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TOWN OFFICERS

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THE TOWN HALL—Rebuilt 1925

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TOWN OFFICERS
1950

Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Town Clerk

CHARLES R. KEIRSTEAD

Treasurer

ORION WIGHT

Selectmen

FRANK G. HALEY .....Term expires 1951
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY .....Term expires 1952
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE .....Term expires 1953

Assessors

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1951
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY .....Term expires 1953
HARRY E. CONWAY .....Term expires 1953

School Committee

JOHN J. LYONS .....Term expires 1951
LEON M. BOWDEN .....Term expires 1952
RALPH C. BENEDICT .....Term expires 1953

Trustees of the Public Library

*E. PERLEY EATON .....Term expires 1951
CHARLES F. WOODARD .....Term expires 1951
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON .....Term expires 1952
EVELYN H. BYNG .....Appointed to fill vacancy
THOMAS WHITESIDE .....Term expires 1953
C. MUNROE CLARK .....Term expires 1953
*Resigned

Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1953

Board of Health

MADELEINE I. HARDING .....Term expires 1951
A. RITCHIE STAGG, M. D. .....Term expires 1952
CLARENCE M. BOYCE .....Term expires 1953

Cemetery Commissioners

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS .....Term expires 1951
PETER PEDERZINI .....Term expires 1952
KENNETH R. CLARK .....Term expires 1953

Water & Sewer Commissioners

HARRY R. LEIGHTON .....Term expires 1951
JOHN D. WILLIAMS .....Term expires 1952
MYRON H. SMITH .....Term expires 1953

Park and Planning Board

RICHARD W. BRECK .....Term expires 1951
*LAWRENCE G. ROSSI .....Term expires 1952
CLAIRE H. SMITH .....Term expires 1953
RICHARD R. STEBBINS .....Term expires 1954
WILLIAM F. MITTENDORF .....Term expires 1955
*Resigned

Board of Public Welfare

THEODORE B. PEDERSON .....Term expires 1951
HERBERT B. BURR .....Term expires 1952
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1953

Tree Warden

GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Constables

NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA JOHN F. McCARTHY
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Police Officers

COLEMAN J. HOGAN, Chief
NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA, Patrolman
JOHN F. McCARTHY, Patrolman

Civil Service Intermittent

MAURICE BOUIN HARVEY M. HAMILTON

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

DANA WEIKER

Inspector of Animals

CARLTON S. CHENEY

Engineers of Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY KENNETH R. CLARK
EDGAR W. ALLEN

Burial Agent

AMOS C. KINGSBURY

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY FRED C. CHICK
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

DENNIS LUCY ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE L. L. ALLEN

Board of Appeals on Zoning
CHARLES W. HAIGH, Associate Member

Forest Warden
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. FRED WHITTIER

Special Officers

EARL A. BEATON
EDWARD EVANS
EDWIN C. FLAHERTY
JOHN D. FARRELL
MICHAEL HORGAN
ERCOLA IAFOLLA
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY
WALTER M. LOKER
CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN
RODMAN C. NOWERS
EDWIN F. PENNIMAN
WALTER F. REYNOLDS
JOHN E. VARNUM
FRANCIS D. WALSH
WILLIAM A. WEIKER
RALPH WILLIAMSON

Town Accountant
LESLIE J. HOWLETT

Town Counsel
FRANK D. McCARTHY

Veterans' Director
LAWRENCE G. ROSSI

Board of Registrars

MARY I. MAIRETIENNE .....Term expires 1951
ANNE YOUNG .....Term expires 1952
EDWARD A. SWEENEY .....Term expires 1953

Public Weight
JOHN R. BERNDT

Appointments made by the Board of Health
Slaughter Inspector
DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

Appointments made by the Town Moderator
Finance Committee

CHARLES L. ALLEN .....Term expires 1951
JOHN A. NEWELL .....Term expires 1951
J. STANLEY KELLY .....Term expires 1951
HARRY E. CONWAY .....Term expires 1952
AMOS C. KINGSBURY .....Term expires 1952
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY .....Term expires 1952
EDWIN S. MITCHELL .....Term expires 1953
GILDO PEDERZINI .....Term expires 1953
ORLANDO ROSSI .....Term expires 1953

REPORT ON TOWN OF MEDFIELD SEAL

The first quarter of the shield contains an accurate drawing of the first book of the records of the town in its present condition.

The book is opened at the second page, at the middle of which commences the "Compact of 1649,," as it is known, the signatures thereto being on the opposite page. The opening lines of the compact are as follows: "For as much for the further promulgation of the Gospell, the subdueing of this part of the earth amongst the rest given to the sonnes of Adam & the enlargemt of the bounds of the habitations formerly designed by God to some of his people in this wilderness," etc.

Facsimiles of the word "For as" appear on the book as drawn on the shield.

The second quarter contains thirteen Puritan's heads placed in heraldic order and symbolizing the thirteen settlers of the town.

The third quarter contains a garrison house, with Noon Hill in the distance, surmounted by an heraldic sun. The garrison house was sketched by Mr. Monks from an illustration in the library of the Genealogical Society, and is no doubt similar in appearance to those which were built in Medfield. Noon Hill is said to have been so named by the early settlers for the reason that the sun appeared to them to stand directly above its summit at noon.

The fourth quarter contains a torch and a tomahawk, symbolizing King Philip's War and the attempted destruction of the town. They are placed "in saltier," or crossed, in recognition of the religious element in the character of the founders of the town. For a divider in the ribbon of the seal the Committee have used the rhododendron.

As in heraldry quarterings represent a uniting of families, so on the shield of the accompanying design they represent a uniting of events, showing in the first quarter the beginning of the town by the signing of the compact; in the second quarter, the arrival of the original settlers on the land; in the third quarter, the building of garrison houses to protect the land; and, in the last quarter, the attempt of the Indians to burn and destroy what the settlers had made.

Medfield
March 2, 1896.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen submit to the citizens of Medfield its annual report of activities for the past year and their recommendations for the 300th year of the incorporation of the Town.

The year 1951 was to bring to the inhabitants of Medfield the opportunity of appropriately marking the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town.

In accordance with instructions received at the Annual Meeting in March 1949 to appropriately celebrate the event, the Selectmen prepared a table of organization, appointed many of the committees and much constructive progress was accomplished up to the time the President of the United States declared a National Emergency followed by a similar proclamation by the Governor.

After the President's proclamation was issued the Selectmen and the Advisory Committee, after deliberation, doubted the feasibility of celebrating the 300th Anniversary under present uncertainties and the existing emergency conditions and will await further instructions from the voters at a future Town Meeting.

In addition to the conscription of many men and women from their families into the armed services, it is necessary to channel all available resources and efforts of the people into the Civilian Defense Program.

Therefore, the Selectmen recommend that an appropriate observance for the commemoration of such a historical event be postponed to a more propitious time.

Although it may not be possible to celebrate the long awaited Tercentenary during 1951, it is necessary at this critical time for all the citizens of the Town to volunteer their services and resources in an all-out effort to establish a local organization for strong civil defense in accordance with the State Civil Defense plan and program.

Under Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 the Selectmen appointed Richard Breck Jr. as Director to organize and administer the program, subject to the direction and control of the Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen expect that every citizen will recognize his duty and will cooperate both in volunteering assistance and obeying any regulations that may be promulgated.

Last year the Selectmen in conjunction with the School Committee inaugurated a Good Government Day which af-

forded to the students, an opportunity to become acquainted with the duties and actual operation of the various Town Departments.

Such a program to educate the school population in their civic responsibilities is commendable and the extension of the program will receive the full cooperation of the Board.

October 24th was designated by a Selectmen's Proclamation as the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter.

Appropriate commemorative ceremonies were conducted at an assembly in the High School auditorium.

The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Charles Allen for the beautiful United Nations flag which she fabricated and presented to the Town.

After the last war a committee was appointed to present plans and recommendations for an appropriate War Memorial for World War II Veterans. The report of a committee was heard in 1949 and the committee was discharged. The Board feels that recognition of World War II Veterans is long overdue and recommend that a new committee be appointed to inquire into the erection of a memorial and report at a future Town Meeting.

With the growth of new construction during the past several years a misconception of the effect of growth on the tax rate of the town has arisen and requires explanation and clarification.

Although it is true that where homes are constructed on accepted streets and where public utilities are in existence there may be a tendency for the tax rate to decrease, on the other hand where homes are constructed away from the settled center and where new streets must be constructed and services supplied there may be a tendency for the tax rate to increase until such time as the new taxable property has absorbed the original cost of installation.

The principal factor responsible for a higher tax rate is due to the increased cost of labor and materials. Both factors are not controlled locally but are the results of the general economic conditions of the country. It is impossible to predict stabilization of cost.

Town officials in the conduct of town business are subject to the same financial problems encountered by the man in business and the housewife. The trend to impose provision of additional services on towns by legislative acts has not contributed to lessening local taxation.

In conjunction with growth of the Town, the Board wishes also to explain that many of the roads on the outer fringes

of the Town are merely cart roads, hundreds of years old which have been resurfaced. With the construction of dwellings along roads that are not laid out problems arise both for the home owner and for the movement of traffic.

These narrow and winding roads are not suitable to modern traffic and create a hazard to pedestrians, particularly children, who are forced to use the roads in place of sidewalks.

Therefore, the Selectmen recommend that many of the outer roads be laid out as soon as possible so that future builders will have a definite street line to guide them in the set back of their buildings and to keep land damage awards at the lowest possible cost.

The Board further recommends in this regard that the Planning Board make an exhaustive survey of the streets, construct a master plan and make recommendations to the Selectmen so that a systematic program may be established for future lay-outs.

The By-law entitled "Specifications for Construction of New Streets Through Private Property" does not in the opinion of the Board place sufficient financial responsibility on the developer and is inadequate for the best interest of the Town. Therefore, it is recommended that a new by-law be prepared, requiring the developer to install all public utilities, to construct a hard surfaced road and to post a performance bond guaranteeing the satisfactory completion of the above requirements.

Due to the increased number of vehicles attempting to park in the same amount of limited space in the square and because of a petition from the merchants of the Town, the Selectmen, the Superintendent of the Highways, and the Chief of Police, with the expert advice of the Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works, drew up a set of traffic regulations which will temporarily remedy the problem by limiting the time of parking.

The Board of Selectmen have been actively engaged in many matters during the past year.

Chapter 42 of General Laws Ter. Edition requires that the Selectmen of towns perambulate and renew the boundaries of a town every five years. Consequently, the Selectmen of Medfield met the Selectmen of the five adjacent towns of Dover, Millis, Norfolk, Sherborn, and Walpole and re-established and renewed town boundaries.

The growth of the Town also has necessitated additional field work.

Because of the many and varied problems presented in the year 1950, the Selectmen in order to complete their busi-

ness have met seventy-five times in addition to their regular meetings.

Special efforts have been made in recent years to make the Town Report more readable and valuable to the voters in their deliberations of the conduct of town affairs.

The Board has outlined the principal problems encountered during the past year and the probable situations to be remedied during the next year.

Although past and future activity has been heavy there is great consolation in the fact that the Board of Selectmen has received the fullest degree of cooperation from the many citizens who were requested to assist in their solution.

In conclusion the Board wishes to thank all the boards and departments for their cooperation during the past year. Particularly deserving of commendation are the many citizens who so generously gave their time and talents to serve on the many committees appointed during 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Thursday, the ninth day of February, A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will hear the report of the School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appoint a School Building Committee to build a new school or build an addition to any existing school, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see what instructions the Town will give the School Building Committee for the purpose of building a new

school building or building an addition to any existing school, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds to the School Building Committee for the payment of architects' fees to be incurred in connection with the building of a new school or building and addition to any existing school, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer or appropriate from available funds for the purchase, for school purposes, of the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situated in Medfield in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Adams Street, four hundred and seventy four and 98/100 (474.98) feet:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Eleanor G. Perry, eight hundred and twenty-five and 43/100 (825.43) feet:

Northeasterly by North Street, four hundred eighty and 88/100 (480.88) feet; and

Southeasterly by lands now or formerly of Emma E. Heard and N. E. Trust Co.; et al, Trs., eight hundred fifty four and 40/100 (854.40) feet.

Said parcel is shown as lot B on a plan drawn by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated April 18, 1923, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 9393A1, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 6733, Vol. 34.

The above described land is subject to the terms of a stipulation filed in case 9393 on July 18, 1923, a copy of which is filed at Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with Copy of Decree No. 983.

Subject to rights acquired therein by the County of Norfolk by an instrument dated September 21, 1948 and noted as Document No. 119322 on certificate of title No. 32727 as issued by the Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer or appropriate from available funds to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise for school purposes, the following described land:

Southeasterly by lands now or formerly of Emma E. Heard and N. E. Trust Co. et al., Trs. eight hundred fifty four and 40/100 (854.40) feet.

Said parcel is shown as lot B on a plan drawn by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated April 18, 1923, as approved by

the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 9393A1, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with certificate No. 6733, Vol. 34.

The above described land is subject to the terms of a stipulation filed in case 9393 on July 18, 1923, a copy of which is filed at Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with copy of Decree No. 983.

Subject to rights acquired therein by the County of Norfolk by an instrument dated September 21, 1948 and noted as Document No. 119322 on certificate of title No. 32727 as issued by the Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer or appropriate from available funds for the purpose of making repairs to the existing elementary school building, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss. February 1, 1950

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 9, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as progress.

Voted that action on Articles No. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be suspended until some subsequent Article is voted on. Voted to consider Article 3 next in order.

Article 3. a. Voted that the School Building Committee's Plan No. 2, of adding a wing to the High School be eliminated.

b. Voted that the School Building Committee's Plan No. 1, of putting a second story (without the wing) on the present Elementary School be eliminated. (34 votes in favor—121 voted against).

c. Voted to construct a new one story elementary school building.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from available funds to the School Building Committee for the payment of architect's fees to be incurred in connection with the building of a new one story Elementary School Building.

Article 2. Voted to have the present School Building Committee (John D. Williams, Chairman, Dana B. Jefferson, Jr., Alden H. Pember, Enid Cantoreggi, Richard E. Johnson, Richard H. Hager, Joseph S. Kennedy and the School Committee) continue its work relative to the building of a new one story Elementary School Building.

Article 5. Voted to see if the Town can procure an option from Mr. Gaither to purchase for school purposes, for the sum of $6,000.00 the land hereafter described, less a forty foot strip of this land described as follows; Westerly by Adams Street, forty (40) feet, Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Eleanor G. Perry, eight hundred twenty five and 43/100 (825.43) feet, Northeasterly by North Street, forty (40) feet.

A certain parcel of land situated in Medfield in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Adams Street, four hundred seventy four and 98/100 (474.98) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Eleanor G. Perry, eight hundred twenty five and 43/100 (825.43) feet;

Northeasterly by North Street, four hundred eighty and 88/100 (480.88) feet; and

Southeasterly by lands now or formerly of Emma E. Heard and of N. E. Trust Co. et al, Trs., eight hundred fifty four and 40/100 (854.40) feet.

Said parcel is shown as lot B on a plan drawn by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated April 18, 1923, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 9393A1, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 6733, Vol. 34.

The above described land is subject to the terms of a stipulation filed in case 9393 on July 18, 1923, a copy of which is filed at Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with copy of Decree No. 983.

Subject to rights acquired therein by the County of Norfolk by an instrument dated September 21, 1948, and noted as Document No. 119322 on certificate of title No. 32727 as issued by the Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court.

Article 6. Voted that this Article be dismissed.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,375.00 for the purpose of putting a new pitched, slate roof on the present Elementary School, and painting and repairs which was estimated as follows:

Construction of new pitched, slate roof	$12,000.00
Paint Outside, $500.00—Paint Inside, $1,500.00	2,000.00
Boiler Repair, $1,500.00—Repair Sash, $100.00	1,600.00
Pointing of Masonry	275.00
Move and re-install Equipment	1,500.00
Total	$17,375.00

(53 voted in favor—52 against)

In view of the close passing of this article by one vote and the apparent confusion caused when there are amendments to the amendments, I herewith give the votes in their proper order:

a. Original motion—To appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for a new flat roof. For—36 Against—62

b. Amendment—To appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for a new pitched slate roof. For—86 Against—41

c. Amendment to the amendment—To appropriate the sum of $9,875.00 for a new flat roof and painting and repairs. For 25 Against—91

By the above action it was seen that $12,000.00 was being appropriated for a new roof only, with no provision for needed repairs, so a final amendment was made wherein the sum of $17,375.00 was voted covering everything. This was passed as follows: For—53
Against—52

Upon the passing by such a close margin a motion was made to rescind but failed by the following count: For—59
Against—62

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 20th day of February A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed gratuitously a certain right of way or easement for the drainage of surface water on Adams Street from Norman H. Carlson, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed gratuitously a certain right of way or easement for the drainage of surface water on South and Philip Streets from Byron E. Bristol and Esther B. Bristol, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to release or discharge a certain right of way or easement for the drainage of surface water on South and Philip Streets and more particularly described in a deed from Susie T. Tibbetts, et al, to the Town of Medfield by deed dated September 29, 1939, and recorded on the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2261, Page 41, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, at the usual place for posting warrants

in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
WM. E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 9, 1950

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of the warrant in five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 20, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Mr. Frank G. Haley, Moderator Pro-tem, and after the warrant was read the following action was voted on the articles therein.

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept in behalf of the Town a gift by deed from Norman H. Carlson a certain right of way or easement for the drainage of water on Adams Street bounded and described with conditions of said gift as follows:

Beginning on the Westerly side of Adams Street, at land of Sheldon R. Carlson and Norman H. Carlson, said point being five hundred eighty (580) feet, more or less, northerly of Dale Street, and bounded: SOUTHERLY by land of Sheldon R. Carlson, two hundred (200) feet; Westerly by Norman H. Carl-

son, ten (10) feet; NORTHERLY by land of said Norman H. Carlson, two hundred (200) feet; and EASTERLY by Adams Street, ten (10) feet; all as shown upon a plan, "Town of Medfield plan Showing Location of Drain Easement from Adams Street, Westerly on Land of Norman H. Carlson, October 26, 1949, Scale 1 in.—40 ft., Charles C. Cain, Engineer," and to be recorded herewith.

The above right of way is granted for the purpose of discharging surface water from said Adams Street so that said water will be discharged through a pipeline through the described premises and as more particularly shown on said plan. The grantee shall have the right to enter upon said premises from time to time as may be necessary to repair, relay or maintain said right of way for the purpose of discharging said surface water as herein mentioned.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept in behalf of the Town a gift by deed from Byron E. and Esther B. Bristol as joint tenants, a certain right of way or easement in the following described lands for the purpose of constructing a street drainage outlet necessary to dispose of the natural land and highway drainage, and include the right to construct, maintain, operate, repair, renew and replace a mian drain with man holes and other appurtenances in, through, over and under certain parcels of land situated between South and Philip Streets, Medfield, Massachusetts, and shown upon a plan showing location of Drain Easement between South and Philip Street, by Charles C. Cain, Engineer, dated January 28, 1950, and to be recorded herewith, bounded and described as follows, viz:

The center line of said easement begins at a point on the Northeasterly side of South Street, said point being one hundred fifty three and 2/10 (153.2) feet, more or less, southeasterly of land of Henry C. and Mary E. Bridge; thence running N 46-59-10 E. a distance of one hundred twenty-three and 7/100 (123.07) feet by the said center line of said easement to an angle; thence N. 79-16-20 E. a distance of three hundred thirty and 76/100 (330.76) feet by said center line of said easement to an angle; thence S. 35-44 E., a distance of one hundred seventy-three and 46/100 (173.46) feet by said center line of said easement to an angle; thence S. 39-04-50 E., a distance of two hundred thirty-four and 20/100 (234.20) feet by said center line of said easement to an angle; thence S. 85-13-20 E. a distance of one hundred two (102) feet, more or less, by said center line of said easement to Hamant's Brook, so called.

This easement, so granted, being of a uniform width of ten (10) feet, five (5) feet on each side of the above described center line.

The surface of the above described premises shall, upon completion of any work, be restored, as far as can reasonably

be done, to the condition at the date of the commencement of said construction and may be used thereafter by the owners of the fee, their heirs and assigns for all legal purposes not inconsistent with the construction, maintenance, operation, repair and renewal of said drain.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town of Medfield to execute in proper form a deed to Byron E. and Esther B. Bristol as joint tenants, without consideration, all the right, title and interest in a certain right of way in, through, and under the land in said Medfield situated on the Northerly side of South Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by said South Street, Easterly by Philip Street, Northerly by and in direction of the existing brook. Westerly by land of one Bridge; and releases and discharges all rights in said way for the purpose of discharging surface water as more particularly referred to in a deed from Susie A. Tibbetts et als to the grantor by deed dated September 29, 1939, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 2261, Page 41.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in the County, greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 6th day of March A.D. 1950 at 6:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Trustee of the Public Library, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Mem-

ber of the Water and Sewer Board, One Tax Collector, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1949	Expended 1949	Recommended 1950
Executive	$3,100.00	$2,939.61	$3,200.00
Treasurer	250.00	278.58	300.00
Collector	2,500.00	2,611.99	2,700.00
Assessors	1,200.00	1,196.07	1,700.00
Town Clerk	100.00	99.87	100.00
Election and Registration	575.00	593.46	800.00
Town Hall	4,400.00	4,017.73	4,400.00
Police	8,214.00	8,213.80	8,948.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	6,000.00	5,820.89	6,000.00
Sealer	150.00	172.79	165.00
Moth	1,300.00	1,153.81	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,576.83	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,513.45	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00	370.54	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00	105.22	200.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	412.48	400.00
Health	1,675.00	1,246.52	1,675.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	2,241.66	2,241.66	
Public Dump	500.00	422.86	500.00
Highways	16,000.00	16,183.16	18,600.00
Contingent	1,400.00	1,434.12	1,750.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	343.00	3,000.00
Veterans' Service Admin.	600.00	597.34	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	507.81	500.00
Sewer	1,400.00	1,401.35	1,400.00
Snow	7,500.00	7,192.56	
Street Lighting	5,276.16	5,355.09	5,963.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	3,277.48	4,000.00
Public Welfare—Admin.	150.00	44.25	50.00

Old Age Assistance	26,000.00	25,604.86	30,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	700.00	716.67	1,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children—Adm.	150.00	147.97	150.00
Schools	69,200.00	69,193.86	87,916.68
Library	750.00	4,168.65	
Park and Planning Board	1,160.00	891.70	1,662.50
Memorial Day	500.00	458.02	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,350.00	1,601.27	1,657.00
Fire Insurance	1,650.00	1,697.62	1,515.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	1,423.90	3,500.00
County Retirement Fund	785.66	785.66	1,139.43
Water	12,000.00	12,161.35	14,000.00
Notes	24,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00
Interest	3,400.00	3,275.00	2,800.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1949	Expended 1949	Recommended 1950
Town Moderator	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00	300.00	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Selectmen	125,00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00	125.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Comm.	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water & Sewer Comm.	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water & Sewer Comm.	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water & Sewer Commissioners	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00

Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden *	1.56	1.56	1.56
Three Constables	27.50	27.50	27.50

* Per hour.

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Authorizing the Closing of Public Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays."

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel and repair the old Legion Room to make it available for a General Welfare Office, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for making necessary repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of Spring, South and High Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To hear and act on the Tercentenary Committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the West side of Pleasant Street, from Main Street a distance of approximately 625 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a cement sidewalk on Main Street in front of St. Edward's Church Rectory for a distance of approximately 96 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk around Sauer's Block for a distance of approximately 190 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the NY NH & H RR Co. to a stone bound on the property of Philip & Violet Gove, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health).

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: "No person or corporation shall construct a building or make any exterior structural changes in a building nor change a single family dwelling to a multiple family dwelling without first notifying the Board of Selectmen or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Earth Removal By-Law: "The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from single or general residence districts of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after Special permission of the Selectmen, and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall grant no such permits as would, in their opinion adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions deemed by the Selectmen as tending to protect the Town and the district, shall be imposed where needed and made a part of the permit. No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease land for an open bathing place, equip it with requisite fitting and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to dispose of the old sprayer by sale or otherwise, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Tree Warden's Truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a hydrant on Harding Street, approximately 50 feet from Wight Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,112.49 for the following unpaid bills of the Water Department incurred in the year 1949:

Medfield State Hospital 10-31-49 —	$485.56	
Medfield State Hospital 11-30-49 —	316.29	
Medfield State Hospital 12-31-49 —	310.64	$1,112.49

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the necessary trimming and pruning of trees in the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the Tool Tomb in the New Section of Vine Lake Cemetery now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also to transfer the sum of $625.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof o ras may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clifton P. Cox Lot	$100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot	100.00
George P. Simmons Lot	100.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the purchase of a 1951 automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or

trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the fire trucks, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to the Library Department to help defray expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasury to the Library Department the sum of $194.25, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of the Public Library)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $547.67 the 1949 Dog Tax return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article IV for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Evening Vocational Classfes for Women and take action thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1950 tax rate.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to release and discharge a certain right of way or easement in certain land adjacent to South and Philip Street and more particularly described in a certain deed from Susan A. Tibbetts, et als, to the Town of Medfield and recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2261, Page 41, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February A. D. Nineteen Hundred fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE, Jr.
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 20, 1950

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of the warrant in five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 6, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Hardie and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Anita Ofria, Cora Beaton, Edward Sweeney, William Owens, Beatrice Bangs, Winifred Greene, Helen Kennedy, Mary Horgan as tellers, Frank Kennedy and Abigail Sheahan checking at the ballot box and Coleman Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were closed at 2:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 704.

MODERATOR
(One Year)

Frank D. McCarthy	551
Blanks	151
Scattered	2

TOWN CLERK
(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	623
Blanks	81

TREASURER
(One Year)

Orion Wight	594
Blanks	110

TREE WARDEN
(One Year)

George L. L. Allen	416
Richard D. Hardie	263
Blanks	23
Scattered	2

CONSTABLES
(One Year)

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	533
Coleman J. Hogan	580
J. Francis McCarthy	574
Blanks	425

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(One Year)

Charles F. Woodard	530
Blanks	174

SELECTMAN
(Three Years)

Joseph L. Marcionette	607
Blanks	95
Scattered	2

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
(Three Years)

Amos C. Kingsbury	604
Blanks	100

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
(Three Years)

Myron H. Smith	560
Blanks	144

ASSESSOR
(Three Years)

Harry E. Conway	573
Blanks	130
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(Three Years)

Ralph C. Benedict	530
Andrew R. Bombelli	163
Blanks	11

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Three Years)

Anne C. Donlan	541
Richard W. Lyman	530
Blanks	337

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
(Three Years)

Clarence M. Boyce	553
Blanks	151

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
(Three Years)

Kenneth B. Clark	567
Blanks	137

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
(Three Years)

Lawton B. Kingsbury	555
Blanks	149

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(Five Years)

W. Frederick Mittendorf	526
Blanks	169
Malcolm Haskell	9

A true copy attest:

After the announcement of the results was publicly given, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 13, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keepers be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

Executive	$3,200.00
Treasurer	300.00
Collector	2,700.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Election & Registration	1,086.00
Town Hall	4,400.00
Police	8,900.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	6,000.00
Sealer	165.00
Moth	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Health	1,675.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
County Hospital	2,859.78
Public Dump	500.00
Highways	18,600.00
Contingent	1,750.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Veterans' Service Administration	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	1,400.00
Snow	8,500.00
Street Lighting	5,963.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	50.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children - Adm.	150.00
Schools	87,916.68
Library	
Park & Planning Board	862.25
Memorial Day	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,657.00
Fire Insurance	1,515.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00

County Retirement Fund	1,139.40
Water	14,000.00
Notes	26,000.00
Interest	2,800.00
	$259,589.14

Article 5.	Salaries of Elective Officers	$4,318.75
Article 11.	Chapter 90 Roads	700.00
Article 14.	Remodeling the Old Legion Room	1,230.00
Article 16.	Repairing the Town Clock	150.00
Article 17.	Land Damages for Relocation of North Street	2,718.00
Article 18.	Land Damages for Relocation of Spring, South and High Streets	1,006.00
Article 20.	For Observance of Anniversary of Town	2,500.00
Article 25.	Garbage Removal	2,000.00
Article 26.	Ambulance Hire For Town Use	500.00
Article 29.	Providing Physical Instruction	200.00
Article 30.	Providing Swimming Place & Instruction	300.00
Article 32.	Repairing Tree Warden's Truck	250.00
Article 36.	Unpaid Bills of Water Department	1,112.49
Article 38.	Purchase of Tool Tomb from the State	1.00
Article 39.	Cemetery Maintenance	4,500.00
Article 41.	Purchase of New Police Car	779.00
Article 43.	To Provide American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
Article 44.	Public Library Maintenance	1,200.00
Article 48.	Vocational Classes for Women	400.00
Article 49.	Tuition for State-aided Vocational Schools	800.00
	Total Appropriations	$285,254.38

Article 5. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108. Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Town Moderator	$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50
Third Member Board of Selectmen	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00

Chairman School Committee		27.50
Clerk School Committee		27.50
Third Member School Committee		27.50
Chairman Board of Health		31.25
Clerk Board of Health		31.25
Third Member Board of Health		31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Chairman Water & Sewer Commissioners		62.50
Clerk Water & Sewer Commissioners		62.50
Third Member Water & Sewer Commissioners		62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare		312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare		187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare		125.00
Chairman Park & Planning Board		27.50
Clerk Park & Planning Board		27.50
Other Three Members		
Park & Planning Board	(27.50 each)	82.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library		27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library		27.50
Other Four Members		
Trustees Public Library	(27.50 each)	110.00
Three Constables	(27.50 each)	82.50
		$4,318.75

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1950 and October 1, 1950, and the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1950 taxes.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive $25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State and County, or both allot like amounts for this purpose.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,600.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. Voted to accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, which authorizes the closing of Public Offices in Cities and Towns on Saturdays.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,230.00 to remodel and repair the Old Legion Room to make it available for a General Welfare Office; said alterations to be subject to the approval of the State Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. Voted to dismiss this article wherein repairs to the Town Offices were asked.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of making repairs to the Town Clock so that it will strike the hour.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,718.00 to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,006.00 to defray the cost of land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of Spring, South and High Streets.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the Tercentenary Committee which was appointed under Article 42 of the 1949 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used for the preparation of the proper observance of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Medfield.

Article 21. Voted to dismiss the petition for a new sidewalk on the West side of Pleasant Street.

Article 22. Voted to dismiss the petition for a new sidewalk in front of St. Edward's Church Rectory.

Article 23. Voted to dismiss the petition for a new sidewalk around Sauer's Block.

Article 24. Voted to dismiss the petition for a new sidewalk from the railroad to the property of Philip and Violet Gove.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the systematic collection and removal of garbage.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the hire of Roberts' Ambulance for Town use.

Article 27. Voted to adopt the following By-Law which reads: "No person or corporation shall construct a building or make any exterior structural changes in a building nor change a single family dwelling to a multiple family dwelling without first notifying the Board of Selectmen in writing. The Assessors hereafter shall receive a list of all such changes from the Board of Selectmen.

BOSTON, MASS. July 10, 1950

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY
Attorney General

Article 28. Voted to adopt the following Earth Removal By-Law: "The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from single or general residence districts of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after Special permission of the Selectmen, and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall grant no such permits as would, in their opinion adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions deemed by the Selectmen as tending to protect the Town and the district, shall be imposed where needed and made a part of the permit. No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable."

BOSTON, MASS. July 10, 1950

Article 28 is returned without any action. Since Article 28 pertains to your zoning and you have had no Planning Board hearing thereon, it is impossible to approve the same.

LENAHAN O'CONNELL
Asst. Attorney General

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of providing instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to lease land for an open bathing place, equip it with requisite fitting and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming.

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Tree Warden to dispose of the old sprayer by sale or otherwise.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for repairs to the Tree Warden's Truck.

Article 33. Voted to discuss the petition for the installation of a hydrant on Harding Street.

Article 34. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 35. Voted that the sum of $1.40 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,112.49 for the unpaid bills of the Water Department included in the year 1949.

Medfield State Hospital 10-31-49 —	$485.56
Medfield State Hospital 11-30-49 —	316.29
Medfield State Hospital 12-31-49 —	310.64
	$1,112.49

Article 37. Voted to dismiss this article wherein $300.00 was asked for the trimming and pruning of trees in Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.00 to purchase the Tool Tomb in the New Section of the Cemetery from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and also transfer the sum of $625.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 40. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clifton P. Cox Lot	$100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot	100.00
George P. Simmons Lot	100.00

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $779.00 to be used towards the purchase of a 1951 automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price.

Article 42. Voted to dismiss the petition for money to paint the Fire Trucks.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to provide quarters for the Bechwith Post No. 110

American Legion in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to defray the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 45. Voted to transfer the sum of $194.25 from the Treasury to the Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1949.

Article 46: Voted to transfer the sum of $547.67, the 1949 Dog Tax Return to the Library.

Article 47. Voted to have the American Legion appoint a committee of five which will have the authority to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Evening Vocational Classes for Women.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for tuition to State Aided Vocational Schools.

Article 50. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1950 tax rate.

Article 51. Voted to dismiss this article as it had already been acted upon at the Special Town Meeting of February 20, 1950.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 24th day of

April A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what additional sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer or appropriate from available funds to the School Building Committee for architect fees to be incurred in connection with the building of a new elementary school, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $250,000.00 outside the debt limit for the purpose of building a new elementary school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase a suitable parcel of land on which to construct such school.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer or appropriate from available funds for the purchase for school purposes of the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated in Medfield in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Adams Street, four hundred seventy four and 98/100 (474.98) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Eleanor G. Perry, eight hundred twenty five and 43/100 (825.43) feet;

Northeasterly by North Street, four hundred and eighty and 88/100 (480.88) feet;

Southeasterly by lands now or formerly of Emma E. Heard and of New England Trust Co. et al, Trs., 854.40 feet. Excepting therefrom a strip 40 feet in width and lying on the northerly side thereof and extending from Adams Street to North Street.

Said parcel is shown as lot B on a plan drawn by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated April 18, 1923, as approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Registration Office as #9292A1, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry district with Certificate #6733, Vol. 34 .

The above described land is subject to the terms of a stipulation filed at Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court with copy of Decree #938 .

Subject to rights acquired therein by the County of Norfolk by an instrument dated September 21, 1948 and noted as Document #119322 on certificate of title #32727 as issued by

the Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 for the purchase and installation of an extention of the 8 inch water main in Adams Street from its present termination in a northerly direction about 500 feet to serve four residences to be erected in 1950 and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate the sum of $250.00 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $2,000.00 and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than two years from date of issue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 5. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery and interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lester Blood Lot	$100.00
Ernest Bravo Lot	100.00
Anthony Canevaro Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
April 14, 1950

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elec-

tions to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 24, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles under consideration:

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the current taxes of the present year for the use of the School Building Committee for architects' fees in connection with the construction of the new elementary school. said sum to be used by said Committee in conjunction with funds heretofore appropriated to it.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $250,000.00 outside the debt limit for the purpose of building a new elementary school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase a suitable parcel of land on which to construct such school.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of the so-called Gaither property described at length in this article for school purposes for the Town of Medfield. To meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, of the General Laws the sum of $5,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, such bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The balance of $1,000.00 to be paid out of the current taxes of the present year. The Chairman of the School Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to consumate the foregoing transaction in behalf of the Town.

75 voted in favor
8 voted against

Article 4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase and installation of an extension of the 8-inch water main in Adams Street from its

present termination in a northerly direction about 500 feet to serve four residences to be erected in 1950, and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate the sum of $500.00 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $2,000.00 and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than two years from date of issue.

Article 5. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid $20.75 per year and $1.50 per hour while working at fires.

Article 6. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lester Blood Lot	$100.00
Ernest Bravo Lot	100.00
Anthony Canevaro Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the fifth day of June A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken on Article 7 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of February 9, 1950, relating to alteration of the Grammar School at a cost of $17,375.00 or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,875.00 to complete necessary repairs to

the Grammar School, including a new flat roof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 3. To see if the Town will hear the interim report of the School Building Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the School Building Committee to retain the firm of Perley F. Gilbert Associates, Inc. as architects for the single story elementary school building to be located on Adams Avenue or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what instructions the Town will give the School Building Committee in connection with the construction of a single story building on the so-called Gaither lot on Adams Avenue.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Daniel C. Hinkley Lot	$100.00
John Jennings Lot	100.00
Fred T. Young Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of May A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts,
May 26, 1950

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elec-

tions to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 5, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to **dismiss** this article wherein the petition was made to rescind an appropriation of $17,375.00 for Grammar School Alterations voted at the Special Town Meeting of February 9, 1950.

Article 2. Voted to **dismiss** this article wherein the petition was made to appropriate the sum of $9,875.00 for alterations and a new flat roof for the Grammar School.

Article 3. Voted to hear the report of the School Building Committee.

Article 4. Voted that the School Building Committee be instructed to retain the firm of Perley F. Gilbert Associates, Inc. as architects for the new Elementary School Building.

Article 5. Voted that the School Building Committee be instructed to have the architects prepare complete working drawings and specifications based upon the preliminary drawings shown at the Town Meeting held on June 5, 1950.

Article 6. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Daniel C. Hinkley Lot	$100.00
John Jennings Lot	100.00
Fred T. Young Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 2nd day of August A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 4 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held April 24, 1950 relating to the installation of an extension of an 8" water main in Adams Avenue.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the installation of an extension of the 8" water main in Adams Avenue from its present termination in a northerly direction approximately 500 feet and in order to finance the foregoing to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $2,500.00 and to issue notes to be paid in not more than 3 years from the date of issue.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the installation of an extension of the sewerage system approximately 1200 feet in Adams Avenue and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate $1,000.00 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $11,000.00 and to issue notes therefore to be paid in not more than 6 years from the date of issue.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to transfer into the custody of the Cemetery Commissioners a power lawn mower for the use of the Cemetery Department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held February 9, 1950 so as to read as follows: To raise and appropriate the sum of $17,375.00 for the purpose of repairing, painting and constructing a new flat roof on the elementary school.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the amount appropriated under Article 7 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held February 9, 1950, said

sum to be used for the purpose of improving the Athletic Field and the purchase and installation of new equipment in the elementary school.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz;

Richard E. Conrick Lot	$100.00
Mary A. Hennahane Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of July A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
August 2, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to **rescind** Article 4 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held April 24, 1950, wherein it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the extension of the 8" water main in Adams Street.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the installation of an extension of the 8" water main in Adams Avenue from its present termination in a northerly direction approximately 500 feet and in order to finance the foregoing to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $2,500.00 and to issue notes to be paid in not more than 3 years from the date of issue.

Article 3. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the sum of $12,000.00 was asked for a 1200 foot extension of the sewerage system in Adams Avenue.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the School Committee to transfer into the custody of the Cemetery Commissioners a power lawn mower for the use of the Cemetery Department.

Article 5. Voted to amend Article 7 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held February 9, 1950, so as to read as follows: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 for the purpose of repairing, painting, and constructing a new flat roof on the elementary school, and to transfer the balance of $3,375.00 to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 6. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the sum of $2,000.00 was asked for the purpose of improving the Athletic Field and the purchase and installation of new equipment in the elementary school.

Article 7. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Richard E. Conrick Lot	$100.00
Mary A. Hennahane Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the sixth day of September A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for Old Age Assistance or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Be it ordained by the Town of Medfield as follows:

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The Director shall direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks, and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purpose of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have the authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer.

The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council.") Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns in Event of Riots or Other Violence Therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go to the aid of another city or town at

the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of Ordinance (By-Law). This ordinance (by-law) shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

To authorize the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice, from any way, to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal, and of storage charges if any resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Regulations Relative to Sewer Assessments

1. For all future extensions of the common sewers, the Town shall pay not less than 40% of the total cost; and the remaining cost shall be borne by owners of the land, one-half to be assessed according to the frontage of such land on any public way in which a sewer is constructed at a rate per linear foot which shall be equal to approximately 15% of the cost per foot of sewer, and one-half to be assessed according to the area of such land within a fixed depth of 100 feet from such a way at a rate per square foot which shall be equal to approximately 15/100ths of 1% of such cost per foot of sewer; the aforesaid assessments to be modified by such exemptions as are allowed by the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 14 to 24.

2. Assessments shall be based on the estimated average cost per foot for all sewers constructed in the previous year and to be constructed in the current year. There shall be no double or overlapping assessments; in case of corner lots, all frontage and area assessed on the first street shall be exempted in assessing for the second street. No land shall be assessed which by reason of its grade or other cause cannot be drained into the sewer, until such incapacity is removed; the land shall then be assessed as it would have been assessed originally. At the end of a sewer extension, all lots the sewer

can serve shall be assessed, except that no assessment shall be made beyond a line 100 feet from the last manhole. Exemptions from assessments shall be made for property owned by the Town, and for rights of way deeded and dedicated to public use. When an additional building in the rear of the assessment line is connected to the sewer an additonal assessment shall be made as determined to be just and equitable by the Board. Common sewers constructed in the ways of a private development, including connection to the Town System in the nearest public way, shall be built in a manner acceptable to the Board and at the sole expense of the owner, and no assessment shall be made.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sum as a perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas V. Sweeney Lot $100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Herefor fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of August A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts
August 30, 1950

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 6, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant, the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for Old Age Assistance.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to adopt the following By-Law:

Be it ordained by the Town of Medfield as follows:

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks, and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive on behalf of the town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan, for purpose of civil defense, offered by the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants, or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department

heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns In Event of Riots or Other Violence Therein. The Police Department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of Ordinance (By-Law). This ordinance (by-law) shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution thereof.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1950

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY,
Attorney General

Article 3. Voted unanimously to adopt the following By-Law:

The Town hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice, from any way, to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges if any resulting therefrom upon the owner of such vehicle.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1950

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY,
Attorney General

Article 4. Voted to approve the following Regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board:

Regulations Relative to Sewer Assessments

1. For all future extensions of the common sewers, the Town shall pay not less than 40% of the total cost; and the re-

maining cost shall be borne by owners of the land, one-half to be assessed according to the frontage of such land on any public way in which a sewer is constructed at a rate per linear foot which shall be equal to approximately 15% of the cost per foot of sewer, and one-half to be assessed according to the area of such land within a fixed depth of 100 feet from such a way at a rate per square foot which shall be equal to approximately 15/100 of 1% of such cost per foot of sewer; the aforesaid assessments to be modified by such exemptions as are allowed by the Water and Sewerage Board in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 14 to 24.

2. Assessments shall be based on the estimated average cost per foot for all sewers constructed in the previous year and to be constructed in the current year. There shall be no double or overlapping assessments; in case of corner lots, all frontage and area assessed on the first street shall be exempted in assessing for the second street. No land shall be assessed by reason of its grade or other cause cannot be drained into the sewer, until such incapacity is removed; the land shall then be assessed as it would have been assessed originally. At the end of a sewer extension, all lots the sewer can serve shall be assessed, except that no assessment shall be made beyond a line 100 feet from the last manhole. Exemptions from assessment shall be made for property owned by the Town, and for rights of way deeded and dedicated to public use.

When an additional building in the rear of the assessment line is connected to the sewer an additional assessment shall be made as determined to be just and equitable by the Board. Common sewers constructed in the ways of a private development, including connection to the Town System in the nearest public way, shall be built in a manner acceptable to the Board and at the sole expense of the owner, and no assessment shall be made.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz,

Thomas V. Sweeney Lot	$100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, on

Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1950

at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR For this commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR For this commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH For this commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL For this commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH For this commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL For this commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for this 14th congressional District
COUNCILLOR for the 3rd Norfolk Councillor District
SENATOR for the Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District
ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the 8th Norfolk Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Norfolk District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Norfolk County
SHERIFF for Norfolk County
COUNTY TREASURER (to fill vacancy) for Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A.D. 1950.

FRANK G. HALEY,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield.

A true copy, attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

Medfield, Massachusetts
September 7, 1950

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Constable of Medfield.

STATE PRIMARIES

September 19, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Hardie and Alice Ripley, distributing ballots; Abbie Sheahan and Frank Kennedy, checking at the ballot box; Coleman J. Hogan, in charge of the ballot box; and Helen Kennedy, Susan Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Barbara Lovely, Beatrice Bangs, Mary Hogan, and Edward Sweeney as tellers.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the polls were declared closed at 8:00 P. M.

The total vote cast was 280; Republican, 262; Democratic, 18.

The final tabulation showed the following results:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	56
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading	69
Louis E. Denfeld, 9 Charles St., Westborough	53
Frankland W. L. Miles, 121 Dorset Road, Newton	14
Daniel Needham, 343 Highland St., Newton	65
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge	4
Blanks	1
	262

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston	149
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury	8
Daniel McLean, 10 Congress St., Beverly	34
Harris S. Richardson, 15 Mount Pleasant St., Winchester	37
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont	25
Blanks	9
	262

SECRETARY

John Adams, 15 Stratford Rd., Andover	36
William B. Bailey, 224 School St., Somerville	18
Henry Clay, 30 Sherman St., Springfield	11
Douglas Lawson, 1 West Hill Place, Boston	30
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks, 58 Berkshire Rd., Newton	39
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	88
Ada F. York, 703 Boylston St., Brookline	12
Blanks	28
	262

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford	105
Roy C. Papalia, 250 Mount Auburn St., Watertown	137
Blanks	20
	262

AUDITOR

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge	185
Warren A. Rodd, 3 Dudley St., Boston	21
Blanks	56
	262

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd., Wenham	119
Edward Robert Butterworth, 351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant	30
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	80
Edwin W. Hadley, 16 Belmont St., Newton	14
Frank F. Walters, 58 Ridgemont St., Boston	4
Blanks	15
	262

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough	232
Blanks	30
	262

COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney, Elm St., Concord	224
Blanks	38
	262

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland	220
Blanks	42
	262

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy, 50 North St., Medfield	200
Blanks	62
	262

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing, 200 Grove St., Wellesley	209
Blanks	53
	262

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan St., Brookline	103
Frederick G. Cliff, 14 Brewster Rd., Wellesley	36
Arthur J. Forrest, 121 Walpole St., Norwood	63
Charles J. Vaughan, 9 Shelton St., Milton	16
Blanks	44
	262

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High St., Needham	219
Blanks	43
	262

COUNTY TREASURER

Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon St., Brookline	82
Jerome F. Wadsworth, 43 Tower Lane, Cohasset	48
Raymond C. Warmington, 31 Roselin Ave., Quincy	84
Blanks	48
	262

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	15
Blanks	3
	18

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Rd., Worcester	12
William M. Bergan, 362 Nantasket Ave., Hull	1
G. Edward Bradley, 40 Benton Rd., Somerville	2
John Francis Cahill, 35 Haskell Ave., Everett	3
J. Frank Murphy, 135 Woodlawn St., Springfield	0
Blanks	0
	18

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	13
Anthony L. Bruno, 63 Brooks St., Boston	0
Stephen J. Carr, 234 L St., Boston	2
Martin Graham, Long Pond Rd. Brewster	0
Paul V. Shaughnessy, 59 Church St., Waltham	1
Alfred L. Smith, 52 Wyman St., Boston	0
Alfred R. Vitale, 154 Everett St., Boston	2
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston	0
Blanks	0
	18

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	17
Blanks	1
	18

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinkney St., Boston	16
Blanks	2
	18

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	16
Benjamin F. Chesky, 468 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	0
Eli Y. Krovitsky, 10 Beechcroft St., Boston	0
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Rd., Boston	2
Blanks	0
	18

CONGRESSMAN

Edward P. Grace, 542 Fourth St., Fall River	10
Patrick F. McCann, 314 Fifth St., Fall River	3
Cornelius E. Reddy, 75 Laurel St., Fall River	2
Blanks	3
	18

COUNCILLOR

Daniel T. Carey, 67 South Waverly St., Boston	7
John F. Curran, 16 Phillips St., Lowell	0
John A. Dolan, 11 Elko St., Boston	4

Donald B. Falvey, Jr., 23 Springfield St., Belmont	0
Peter K. McHugh, 12 Holton St., Boston	0
Edward H. Sullivan, 18 May St., Lowell	2
Robert Sullivan, 86 Corey Rd., Boston	0
Charles A. Whelan, 201 Robbins St., Waltham	2
Blanks	3
	18

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland	5
John C. Acton, 44 Arsenal Rd., Framingham	10
V. Norman Mullen, 26 McEnnelly St., Marlborough	3
Blanks	0
	18

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

*None	0
Blanks	18
	18

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George Philip Carney, 1449 Quincy Shore Blvd., Quincy	12
Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Ave., Quincy	5
Blanks	1
	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Robert S. Brown, Randolph St., Canton	4
John Francis Foley, 19 Myrtle St., Norwood	13
Blanks	1
	18

SHERIFF

Frederick O. Wilbee, 14 Garfield St., Franklin	14
Blanks	4
	18

COUNTY TREASURER

Bertrand Remillard, Lake St., Bellingham	14
Blanks	4
	18

Upon completion of the counting of votes, the results were announced and the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday the third day of October A.D. 1950 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds and borrowing for the purpose of building and originally equipping a new Medfield Elementary School, to be located on land presently owned by the Town on Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by transfer from available funds and borrowing for the purpose of landscaping and surfacing the new Medfield Elementary School grounds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 for the installation of an extension of the sewerage system approximately 1200 feet in Adams Avenue and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate $1,000 from available funds and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $11,000 and to issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than 6 years from the date of issue.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee and authorize it to construct the new Medfield Elementary School; to enter into contracts for the same; to approve bills for payment in connection therewith; to accept the building when completed and to treat with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of installing two street lights on Adams Avenue. (Petition)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sum as Perpetual Trust Fund for the care

of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

Wallace S. Spring Lot	$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of September A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts
September 25, 1950

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. By a vote of 117 in the affirmative and 23 in the negative the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $232,600.00 for the purpose of building and originally

equipping a new Medfield Elementary School, to be located on land presently owned by the Town on Adams Street; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,600.00 be appropriated by transfer from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on February 9, 1950 as amended by the vote under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held August 2, 1950, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of $231,000.00 under authority of Chapter 498 of the Acts of 1950 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 2. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the purpose of landscaping and surfacing the new Medfield Elementary School grounds.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the purpose of installing an extension of the sewerage system approximately 1,200 feet in Adams Street and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 7 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on February 9, 1950 as amended by the vote under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held August 2, 1950 and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of $11,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 11 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Said sewer extension shall be installed in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Town as voted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held Sept. 6, 1950.

Article 4. Voted that a School Building Committee consisting of

John D. Williams, Chairman
Enid Cantoreggi
Leon M. Bowden
Richard H. Hager
Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.
Richard E. Johnson
Joseph S. Kennedy
Alden H. Pember

be and it hereby is authorized to construct the new Medfield Elementary School on land presently owned by the Town on

Adams Street in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Perley F. Gilbert Associates, Inc., which plans and specifications have been submitted to this Town Meeting, the exact location of the building on said land to be determined by the said Committee; to approve and execute all contracts in connection therewith; to approve for payments as the same come due all bills in connection therewith; to accept the building when completed on behalf of the Town of Medfield and to transact all necessary business on behalf of the Town with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $10.00 from available funds for the purpose of installing two street lights on Adams Avenue.

Article 6. Voted to accept the following sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Wallace S. Spring Lot $100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

NORFOLK, SS.

To either Constable in the Town of Medfield, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Town Hall, Medfield on,

Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the seventh day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty at 6:30 A. M. in the forenoon to 7:30 P. M. in the evening, to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions to wit:

Governor: Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1, 2 or 3); District Attorney; County Commissioner (except in Suffolk and Nantucket Counties); Sheriff.

VACANCIES

In Norfolk County A County Treasurer

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor-elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor-elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the

age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 percent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for the assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ percent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ percent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of Chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and none-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

LOCAL QUESTIONS

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists, which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open at 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

FRANK G. HALEY,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

A true copy attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
October 25, 1950

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 7th day of November 1950 at 6:30 a.m. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley to distribute ballots, Abbie Sheahan and Frank Kennedy to check at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box. Beatrice Bangs, Helen Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, William Owens, Edward Sweeney, Mary Horgan, Barbara Lovely, Margaret Kennedy were tellers for the full session. Gwendolyn Suereth, Alice Hogan, Anne Young and Susan Kennedy were tellers in the afternoon and evening.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box was examined and found in good working order and the warden upon reading the warrant declared the polls open at 6:30 a.m.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots were posted as required by law.

The polls were declared closed at 7:30 p.m. and after counting the ballots in open meeting, the results of the complete tabulation were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1234 of which 1220 were cast in person and 14 by absentee ballot. There were no Servicemen's War Ballots cast.

FOR GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	455
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	763
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	1
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose	2
Blanks	13
	1234

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	392
Laurence Curtis of Boston	816
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston	4
Blanks	22
	1234

FOR SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	398
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	773
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson of Needham	10
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	3
Blanks	50
	1234

FOR TREASURER

John E. Hurley of Boston	491
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	656
Henning A. Blomen of Boston	2
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester	7
Blanks	78
	1234

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	476
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	706
Robert A. Simmons of Boston	4
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	1
Blanks	47
	1234

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly of Boston	376
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham	813
Anthony Martin of Boston	2
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	5
Blanks	38
	1234

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleboro	946
Edward P. Grace of Fall River	237
Paul D. Campbell of Hingham	4
Blanks	47
	1234

FOR COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney of Concord	816
John A. Dolan of Boston	340
Blanks	78
	1234

FOR SENATOR

Charles W. Olson of Ashland	894
V. Norman Mullen of Marlborough	280
Blanks	60
	1234

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield	1014
Scattered	5
Blanks	215
	1234

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley	885
George Philip Carney of Quincy	277
Blanks	72
	1234

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline	790
John Francis Foley of Norwood	372
Blanks	72
	1234

FOR SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	837
Frederick O. Wilbee of Franklin	315
Blanks	82
	1234

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Bertrand Remillard of Bellingham	391
Raymond C. Warmington of Quincy	731
Blanks	112
	1234

QUESTION NO. 1

Succession of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor

Yes	781
No	122
Blanks	331
	1234

QUESTION NO. 2

Number of signatures required on initiative petitions and referendums.

Yes	697
No	189
Blanks	348
	1234

QUESTION NO. 3

Minimum payments for Old Age Assistance

Yes	511
No	521
Blanks	202
	1234

QUESTION NO. 4

Lottery to aid needy aged persons

Yes	327
No	691
Blanks	216
	1234

QUESTION NO. 5

Motor Vehicle Insurance

Yes	51
No	1065
Blanks	118
	1234

QUESTION NO. 6

Pari-mutual Betting

Horse Racing

Yes	651
No	408
Blanks	175
	1234

Dog Racing

Yes	538
No	437
Blanks	259
	1234

QUESTION NO. 7
Alcoholic Beverages

A. Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	756
No	338
Blanks	140
	1234

B. Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages Only

Yes	727
No	302
Blanks	205
	1234

C. Sale of Package Goods Only

Yes	850
No	233
Blanks	151
	1234

QUESTION NO. 8
Rent Control in Medfield

Yes	556
No	323
Blanks	355
	1234

A true copy, attest:

The ballots, tally and master sheets were taken care of by the Town Clerk and disposition of absentee ballots was posted as required by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Each year the Cemetery Commissioners have asked for just what they considered necessary for the proper maintenance of their Department. Each year we have accepted the Finance

Committee recommendation for a reduced amount and each year we have overdrawn our account to approximately the original amount.

Due to the higher cost of labor and materials we again ask for what we feel is a just amount and trust that we do not have to accept an inadequate amount.

We therefore recommend the sum of $4,800.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots, for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery for the year 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI
KENNETH R. CLARK
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
Cemetery Commissioners

DOG OFFICERS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1950.

There were 142 complaints received and investigated.
The following cases were taken care of:

Dogs found and turned over to owners	15
Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	4
Dogs killed by automobiles	10
Dogs injured by automobiles	9
Persons bitten by dogs	6
Dogs quarantined	5
Dogs killing chickens	1
Dog broke through thin ice—pulled out by police	1

All delinquent dog taxes were collected and returns made.

Respectfully,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Dog Officer

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

There were 55 alarms and 24 still alarms classified as follows:

Grass and brush	60
Buildings	9
Automobiles	4
Oil Burners	1
False Alarms	4
Accident	1

During the year we were called to the State Hospital six times and to Millis once and Westwood once.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY
EDGAR W. ALLEN
KENNETH R. CLARK

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Meningitis	1
Dog-bite	7
Lobar pneumonia	1
Anterior Poliomylitis	2
Measles	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8
Tuberculosis reported from State Hospital	7

There were three patients at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree. One patient returned to his home against advice.

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections are made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

Written complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

It is the feeling of the board that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Medfield to voluntarily join the Union Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman
CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING,
Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1950.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period. There were no cases of rabies found.

In the annual inspection there were 259 cattle, 39 horses, 18 goats, 18 sheep, and 177 swine. The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases. The premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

MEDFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 1950

The Library Board of Trustees at their first meeting elected Miss Anne Donlan chairman and Mrs. Dana Jefferson, secretary. In the Fall, Mr. Richard Lyman tendered his resignation when he moved to the town of Dover and Mrs. Evelyn Byng was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

The Medfield Memorial Library has approximately ten thousand books. There are 1044 registered borrowers; this is the largest library registration ever recorded for Medfield. The following table shows a comparison of book circulation for the last five years; also the number of new cards issued.

Year	Yearly Circulation	Average Daily Circulation	Yearly Juvenile Circulation	No. of New Cards
1950	15,622	53	4146	148
1949	14,973	49	3636	97
1948	15,502	48	4473	99
1947	13,177	46	2890	114
1946	12,949	43	3161	129
1945	14,436	54	3779	100

There have been constant requests for recently reviewed and popular books. Among the newest books most often called for in 1950 were: King's Cavalier—Shellabarger; Peabody Sisters of Salem—Tharp; The Sea Eagles—Jennings; Strange Tales from Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras—E. Snow; The Parasites—Du Maurier; Jubilee Trail—Bristow; I Leap Over the Wall—Baldwin; The Wooden Horse—Williams; Pink House—White; My World is an Island—Ogilvie; The Gentle Infidel—Schoonover; Mr. Midshipman Hornblower—Forester; Plymouth Adventure—Geber; Room for One More—Rose; Circle of the Day—Howe; Another Pamela—Sinclair; Homeward Borne—Chatterton; The Town—C. Richter; Legacy—Shute; Red Bone Woman—Tillery; John Adams—Bowen; Yankee Boyhood—Gould; A Guide to Confident Living—Peale; Anybody Can Do Anything—MacDonald; White Witch Doctor—Stinetorf; Look Younger, Live Longer—Hauser; Christmas Without Johnny—Carroll; The Newell Post—Fish; Son of a Hundred Kings—Costain; Joy Street—Keyes; My Neck of the Woods—Rich, and New York Holiday—Early.

There was special interest shown in books on art, including painting in oils, watercolor and pastels; and books on useful arts, such as rug making, wood carving, stamp collecting; also books on recognizing and preserving antiques; and on carpentry and building. Eighty-five non-fiction books were borrowed from our state library. Small libraries no not own too many books on specialized study, but can borrow them on an interlibrary loan through the state library.

Miss Alice Cahill, general secretary of the Division of Public Libraries, visited Medfield this summer and gave her expert advice and help in withdrawing from our shelves outdated and obsolete literature.

To emphasize Book Week, new books for children were displayed for circulation and an art exhibit for adults with a display of art books was arranged. Paintings by residents of Medfield were placed around the reading room and visitors to the library during this week expressed surprised pleasure over the number of artists and the excellent quality of the work. We hope to have a similar exhibit next year.

Our annual Children's Story Hour from eleven to twelve o'clock during one week of the summer was again well attended. Stories were told and read and albums of music records were played. We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Edward Hellier, Mrs. Henry Young and Mrs. Robert Peters for their help with this project.

The library has exchanged, on a loan basis, sixty mystery and western novels with the Canton Public Library again this year. This practice enriches the choice of light reading without cost. We wish to express appreciation to Miss Margaret Doody, Canton Librarian, for her part in furthering this exchange.

1950 has been a record year for receiving gifts of books. These gift books are helping us to build up a fine library. We are acquiring a recommended group of books on various subjects. The authors of classics, especially, have begun to be well represented. Books which are not used here are sent to the American Merchant Marine Library Association and to our local schools if recommended for student reading. We wish to express our appreciation to the following people who have kept their library in mind when disposing of good books: Miss Dorothy Gardner, Mrs. Mary Flagg, Mr. Henry Shattuck, Dover, Mass., Mr. Joseph Marcionette, Mr. Augustus Thorndike, Jr., Miss Christine Godsey, Mrs. Florence Yeo, Mrs. Edward Lombard, Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Evelyn Byng, Mrs. Woelfle, Mrs. C. F. Woodard, Mrs. Sybil Ashe, Miss Edith Jewell, Mr. Pliny Jewell, Mrs. Edmund M. Pease, The Hannah Adams Club, Mr. J. Bowker Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Wilkins, Mrs. Laura Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyman, Dr. A. William Reggio, Mr. A. L. Clark, Mrs. Lindsey Ripley, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Thomas Clancy, and Miss Hope Day.

The Library Board of Trustees asks that the 1950 fines amounting to $218.35, the 1950 Dog Tax and the sum of $1200 be appropriated to the library department.

BERTHA JEFFERSON, Secretary

EDITH HOWLETT, Librarian

MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY—Completed 1917

Photo by Pederzini

REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year the usual monthly meetings were held, plus many special meetings and hearings due to the developments of John Piattoni and Albert E. Fisher and re-zoning requests of Davis, Palumbo and Colantonio. A hearing was held on the Davis property for re-zoning on Adams Street for industrial use. Also the Board recommended that Bella Avenue of the Piattoni development be accepted by the Town.

Damage done to the Town property on Brook and Green Streets was repaired and made safe.

The parks and tennis courts were kept in order.

The Board in conjunction with the builders and plumbers of the Town drew up a proposed Building Code which has had its first of two hearings at the time of this report.

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Town House and welcomes all interested citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. BRECK
CLAIRE H. SMITH
RICHARD R. STEBBINS
WILLIAM F. MITTENDORF

1950 POLICE REPORT

Drunkenness	5
Larceny	4
Murder	1
Non-support	1
Automobile Violation—No Sticker	8
Operating Under Influence	1
Operating after revocation of license	5
Operating unregistered automobile	2
Operating without license	
Operating so lives and safety might be endangered	3
Operating uninsured automobile	2
Operating after right to suspended	1
Leaving scene of accident without making self known	1
Violation of Fish and Game Law	2
Failure to stop at signs	1
Habitual school offender—committed to hospital	1
Two held for Grand Jury	2

Ten cases placed on file		10
Fail to stop for a police officer		1
Three given 1 year each at House of Correction—Suspended 1 year		
Released by Probation office		3
Two Fine—$10.	$ 20.00	2
Two Fine—$20.	40.00	2
Two Fine—$50	100.00	2
One Fine—$25.	25.00	1
Five Fine—$5.	25.00	5
Total Fines at Dedham District Court	$210.00	

One committed after crime by court to Mental Hospital
One Hundred Fifty-One Automobile Violations turned into Registry

Officers attending District Attorney's Office—6 days	
Officers attending Grand Jury	3
Officers attending Superior Court—5 days	
Officers attending District Court—32 days	
Officers attending Middlesex Superior Court—4 days	
Officers attending Dedham Probate Court—1 day	
Officers attending Dedham Juvenile Court—1 day	
Officers attending Rhode Island State Police Headquarters—1 day	
Summons served for other departments	60
Warrants served—3 one pending	
Sudden Deaths	2
Men drawn for Jury	6
Lost children—1 found	
Missing Boy—1 returned	

Miscellaneous

Automobile accidents	43
Injured persons sent to hospital	15
Injured persons treated by doctor sent home	10
Complaints received	165
Complaints investigated	165
Disturbance suppressed—no arrest	53
Buildings found open, owners notified and secured	6
Messages received and delivered	21
Fires put out by Police	27
Windows broken	20
Automobiles tagged	16
Automobiles removed from highway	25
Bicycles found and turned over to owners	2
Street Lights reported out	20
Missing children	1
Missing children found by Police	1
Patients reported missing	48
Patients found by Police	7

Breaks reported	2
Paid details	254
Closed houses covered	15
Persons committed	3
Persons sick taken home	12

Registry

Automobile license revoked	1
Automobile license suspended	27
Automobile license returned	6
Automobile license recommended	6
Automobile registration suspended	5
Automobile plates found	26
Automobile sales and transfer	153

This year we had a bad automobile accident, 1 fatal.

Small 4 year old boy was pulled out of pond.

I recommend another regular officer so this town can be covered all night, also with defense. Cover town 24 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following are the statistics of the cases handled by the Board of Public Welfare during the year 1950:

1. Old Age Assistance:

   On January 1, 1950 there were fifty-five cases. During the year thirteen new cases were added. Of these thirteen new cases, six were Medfield settled, five were unsettled and two were other than Medfield settled. During the year three cases were closed by death, six were transferred to other towns, one moved out of State and one was closed on account of change in economic circumstances.
   As of December 31, 1950 there are fifty-seven persons receiving Old Age Assistance.

2. Aid to Dependent Children:

   On January 1, 1950 there were four cases. During the year two cases were transferred to other towns.
   As of December 31, 1950 there are two cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children.

3. General Relief:

   On January 1, 1950 there were five cases. During the year two cases were added, one of these being Unsettled. Two

cases were closed during the year, one on account of obtaining work and the other on account of change in economic circumstances.

As of December 31, 1950 there are five cases receiving General Relief.

The Federal regulations issued July 1, 1949 have been carried out as follows:

On January 3, 1950, the Board of Public Welfare moved into separate quarters at the Town Office, where all vital records are kept. These quarters are temporary, until renovations on the former American Legion Room are completed, at which time we will move into our permanent quarters.

On January 10, 1950, Mrs. Doris M. Carr of Norfolk was appointed as Agent, having been certified by the Massachusetts Civil Service Division. Mrs. Carr started her duties as Agent on January 16, 1950.

At this time, all of our recipients were notified of this appointment, and were informed that the Office would be opened on Friday afternoons from 1.00 to 4.00 P.M. beginning February 1, 1950.

On October 1, 1950 there were two major amendments made by the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program as follows:

1. A new benefit formula under which increased benefits were granted to all persons currently in receipt of Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

2. An amendment rendering eligible for benefits for the first time a number of persons who did not have sufficient quarters of covered employment under the old requirements.

On account of the above amendments all our budgets were reviewed, and as a result of this increase in benefits, sixteen of our recipients received additional amounts under Old Age and Survivors Insurance. To comply with this added resource, their State Standard budgets were decreased. One case was closed as a result of increased benefits from Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

Referrals were sent on all recipients having a Social Security number, but who were not eligible for benefits under the old requirements, and when information is received from the District Office, their budgets will be adjusted accordingly.

On Tuesday, November 7, 1950 Question No. 3 on the Official Ballot at the State Election was approved. The sum-

mary of this Question provided for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years, or over, and are in need of relief and support. This also included aliens, as well as citizens of the United States. Children of recipients, also, would be no longer required to contribute to the support of their parents.

Question No. 4, which was a measure for the creation of a monthly lottery drawing to raise additional funds for financing Question No. 3 was defeated and not approved.

Therefore, if Question No. 3 should become a law, effective during June 1951, it is very probable that this Board will have to ask for substantial additional funds for Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE B. PEDERSON,
Chairman.
HERBERT B. BURR, Clerk.
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY

REPORT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We wish to certify as to the amount allocated to your town for the Norfolk County Retirement System.

As provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, the Insurance Commissioners Department furnishes your town with a pension cost estimate. The Norfolk County Board of Retirement has supplied the figures for the military service credit and expense fund.

This amount should be sent to the Norfolk County Retirement System after this has been provided for in your town budget.

Pension Cost	$1,390.00
Military Expense Fund	182.60
	$1,572.60

Very truly yours,

ALICE P. KENDALL
Secretary,
Norfolk County Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1950:

	Not Sealed	Sealed
Scales		
Platform over 10,000	0	1
Platform 100 to 5,000	0	7
Counter 100 to 500		
Counter under 100	0	24
Weights		
All	0	56
Volumatic Measures		
Liquid	0	14
Automatic Measures		
Gasoline	1	15
Grease	0	7
Linear Measures		
Yard Sticks	0	1
Total	1	125

Trial Weighing of Commodities

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Potatoes	29	22	1	6
Pastry	47	47		
Meats	20	20		
Bread	71	71		
Total	167	160	1	6

Expenses

J. F. Whittier—Salary	$125.00
Supplies and Postage	18.81
Transportation	16.19
Bond	5.00
Total	$165.00

Receipts

Sealing and Adjusting Fees	$53.10
Use of Equipment and Share of Bond from Dover	5.00
Total	$58.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Two new houses were connected to the existing sewer system in 1950.

The system was given its usual care in 1950 in order to keep it in efficient condition. Some additional work was done in levelling up with gravel those sewer beds which suffer from uneven settlement and about the same amount should be done next year, and in addition one old bed should be partially excavated in preparation for future renewal.

The new extension on Adams Street, to make the public sewers available to new residences on that street as well as to the new school, was completed in December except for repaving which will be done by the Highway Department in 1951. One new residence is already connected to this sewer. The final estimated cost of this project is only about $5.67 per foot as against the preliminary estimate of $10.00 per foot.

We now believe that other desirable sewer projects, such as the proposed extension on Main Street to the vicinity of Pound Street and the extension on North Street from Dale Street to and up Summer Street and Pine Street, which were previously estimated at $10.00 per foot could now be done for considerably less, resulting in assessments in the vicinity of $2.00 per front foot. The nature of the soil in both these areas has led to some trouble with cesspools and septic tanks, and we feel that extensions of the public system to these more densely populated sections should be considered for the near future in the interests of Public Health.

For proper care of the sewer system in 1951, we ask for an appropriation of $1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
HARRY R. LEIGHTON
MYRON H. SMITH
Water and Sewerage Commissioners

REPORT OF SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen,
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1950:

No. of cattle slaughtered and inspected 8

No. of hogs slaughtered and inspected	12
No. of sheep slaughtered and inspected	0
No. of veal slaughtered and inspected	5

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Slaughter Inspector.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1950 veterans were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	4
Compensation	7
Civil Service	11
On the Job Training	1
Education	6
Subsistence	7
State Bonus	3
Application for:	
Hospitalization	13
Medical	9
Dental	5
Insurance	12
Confidential	4
Miscellaneous	8

At the present, numerous veterans have failed to have their discharges recorded at this office. Veterans are requested and urged to do so as soon as possible.

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,
Veterans' Director.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Our report for the year ending December 31, 1950 is as follows:

There was a considerable increase in number of water

takers and in consumption of water, and we anticipate a continued increase in 1951 as indicated by the following:

	Actual 1949	Actual 1950	Estimated 1951
Number of services installed	60	43	40
Gallons water purchased	43,137,600	54,133,150	48,000,000
Gallons water sold	35,852,690	37,216,540	40,000,000
REVENUE			
Water sold	$13,186.33	$13,723.64	$14,750.00
Reimbursement for service materials sold, etc.	1,418.63	879.48	750.00
Total Revenue	$14,604.96	$14,603.12	$15,500.00
EXPENDITURES			
Water purchased	$4,829.75	$5,929.22	$5,250.00
Salaries, wages, materials and miscellaneous	8,717.49	8,507.14	9,500.00
Total Expenditures	$13,547.24	$14,436.36	$14,750.00

The cost of meters, pipe and other materials is again on the rise which will prevent us from showing any material increase in the Net Income for 1951. It should be pointed out that from $2,000 to $3,000 of our recent yearly expenditures is in the nature of capital outlay for new meters and services from which we will derive increased revenue in the future.

An additional two hundred feet of eight-inch water main in Adams Street to serve five new water takers, as well as the new school, was completed during the year except for repaving which will be done by the Highway Department in 1951.

The Water Department truck is now eleven years old and has run about 55,000 miles. It has become increasingly expensive to maintain. Needed replacement of major parts is almost impossible due to lack of supply. We therefore ask the Town for an appropriation to purchase a new truck of similar but more modern design.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS

HARRY R. LEIGHTON

MYRON H. SMITH,

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leon M. Bowden, Chairman .....Term Expires 1952
John J. Lyons, Secretary .....Term Expires 1951
Ralph C. Benedict, Financial Secretary....Term Expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools

George C. Roy, 67 North Street, Medfield — Medfield 576
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School — Medfield 22
Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30 each school day.

High School Principal

Charles E. Benton, Medfield High School — Medfield 22

Elementary School Principal

Dorothy J. Brown, Medfield Elementary School — Medfield 564

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, 25 Pleasant Street, Medfield — Medfield 335

School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North St., Medfield — Medfield 119

School Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street, Medfield — Medfield 341
Ercole M. Iafolla, Vinald Road, Medfield

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term:
September 6 through 22

Second Term:
January 2 through February 16

Third Term:
February 26 through April 13

Fourth Term:
April 23 through June 15 or until High School has been in session 180 days.

Holidays:
October 12, Columbus Day
October 27, Teachers' Convention
November 23-24, Thanksgiving and day following
March 23, Good Friday
May 30, Memorial Day

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Name	Position	Education
George C. Roy, A.B., Ed.M.	Superintendent	Providence, Boston Univ., Univ. of Conn., Brown, Rhode Island College of Education, Bridgewater, Hyannis
Charles E. Benton, S.B., L.I.B., L.I.M.	Principal	Harvard, Northeastern Univ., Boston Univ., Harvard School of Education
High School		
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Ass't Prin., For. Languages	Wheaton College
Edith Croteau, B.S., P.A.L.	Commercial	Boston University
Phyllis Loring, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers' College
Ann McGrath, A.B.	English	Regis College
Charles Mains, B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Phys. Ed.	Boston University
John Killelea, B.S. in Physics	Mathematics, Science	Boston College
James Morris, B.S. in Ed.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Junior High		
Maude Washburn	Grades VII and VIII	Hyannis State Teachers' College, Boston University, University of Vermont
William Horner, A.B.	Grades VII and VIII	University of Maine
Elementary		
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mary Burns, A.B., A.M.T.	Grade VI	Emmanuel College, Harvard
Anna Rossi, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Shiela O'Regan, A.B.	Grade IV	Regis College

Anne Brennan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Boston Teachers' College
Barbara Phillips, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Boston Teachers' College
Grace Howard, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Pauline Coulter, A.B.	Grade II	Portia College
Barbara Haney, A.B.	Grade II	University of Maine
Jean Peckham, B.S. in Ed.	Grade I	Lesley College
Mildred McLaughlin, A.B.	Grade I	Regis College
Helen Mowbray, B.S.	Kindergarten	Lesley College
Supervisors		
Barbara Lambson, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Education	Westfield State Teachers' College
Dorothy Wallace, Ed.M., B.S. in Ed.	Art	Mass. Arts, Boston University, Harvard
Samuel Seiniger, A.B.	Music	Harvard
Paul Mason	Resigned, August 31, 1950	
Virginia Garrity	Resigned, July 12, 1950	
Therese Cullinane	Resigned, June 30, 1950	
John Foley	Military Leave of Absence	
Peter Ingeneri	Resigned, May 22, 1950	
Patricia Kellner	Resigned, January 20, 1950	
Malcolm Smith	Resigned June 23, 1950	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The School Committee for 1950 was organized as follows:

Mr. Leon M. Bowden, Chairman; Mr. John J. Lyons, Recording Secretary; Mr. Ralph C. Benedict, Financial Secretary.

Regular committee meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the high school.

Mr. Peter Ingeneri terminated his service to accept a position in the Boston School Department. We appreciate the efforts rendered by him for the youth of Medfield both in and out of classroom. We wish him success in his new endeavor.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown replaced Mr. Paul Mason who resigned as Supervising Principal of the Elementary School. Many progressive ideas have been instigated since September.

The committee approved of a course, under the direction of Mr. Edward Conroy, an instructor at the Squantum Air Base, on the link trainer which is located in the basement of the high school.

The athletic field was dedicated to the memory of the War Veterans of all wars at the opening of the football season with Millis. The committee is planning to use this field for all outside athletic events in the future.

The School Committee made arrangements for the award of sweaters to the students who participated in the athletic program.

The Committee appreciates the generous gift of the Medfield Community Orchestra toward the purchase of a new Bell and Howell 16" millimeter projector.

Changes in the requirements for graduates were approved by your School Committee. Now in addition to the former base of twenty credits, physical education is compulsory and counts for one credit. The Committee believes not only that the minds of boys and girls should be developed, but also their bodies.

The School Committee extends thanks and appreciation to the following organizations: The Hannah Adams Club, The Parent Teachers Association, The American Legion, The Lions, and all other civic groups for their financial and moral support of the Medfield Schools' Scholastic and Athletic endeavors.

The Committee heartily thanks the people of Medfield for their continued interest in and understanding of the problems that arise in the present day school world.

Respectfully submitted

LEON M. BOWDEN, Chairman
JOHN J. LYONS, Recording Secretary
RALPH C. BENEDICT, Financial Sec.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my second annual school report. Following this section are reports of the High School Principal, Elementary School Principal, Supervisors and Health Department. It is proper that you read each of these in order that you have a bird's eye view of our operations.

No single report covers all the aspects of school administration. The purpose of this report is to summarize the highlights of the school department during the current year.

Physical Set Up

During the school year, September 1949-June 1950, all elementary classrooms with the exception of grade six which met in the high school building, were conducted in the elementary school. After the summer had passed we were confronted with overloads in grades three and four. This situation was studied by your school committee, principals and superintendent, and it was deemed advisable to rearrange some of the classes. This necessitated the moving of the mechanical drawing room furniture into the shop and scheduling high school classes for the new location; the furniture from the laboratory was placed in the mechanical drawing room (this was done because the pupil units were smaller and it enabled us to place more units in this room); the largest desks and chairs available were mounted on wooden blocks for use in the laboratory. The room formerly occupied by grade five in the elementary school was made ready for a third grade. The mechanical drawing room is used for grade five. Some old arm chairs were resurrected and are used in the location which was formerly the cloak room. This room equipped with a portable blackboard is serving well during this emergency.

Registration—October 1, 1950

Kindergarten, Miss Mowbray	41
Grade 1, Miss Peckham	26
Grade 1, Miss McLaughlin	27
Grade 2, Mrs. Coulter	25
Grade 2, Miss Haney	22

Grade 3, Mrs. Phillips	25
Grade 3, Mrs. Howard	25
Grade 4, Miss O'Regan	16
Grade 4, Mrs. Brennan	29
Grade 5, Mrs. Rossi	39
Grade 6, Miss Burns	35
Grade 7, Mrs. Washburn	42
Grade 8, Mr. Horner	25
Grade 9, Mr. Morris	30
Grade 10, Miss McGrath	32
Grade 11, Mr. Mains	23
Grade 12, Mrs. Potter	19
Grade P.G., Mrs. Potter	3
	484
Elementary Private	19

Finances

1950		1951	
Budget	$88,916.68	Budget Estimate	$99,855.93
Reimbursement	28,842.62	Reimbursement, Estimate	30,292.56
Total Net Cost	$60,074.06	Total Net Cost, Estimate	$69,563.37
Gross per pupil cost	184.09	Gross per pupil cost	206.74
Net per pupil cost	124.38	Net per pupil cost	144.02

Reimbursement Chapter 648	$23,813.38
Union Superintendent	1,244.44
Transportation	2,033.46
State Wards	751.28
	$28,842.56

The addition of $1450. for 1951 is the additional reimbursement under this section for one extra teacher.

Changes in Personnel

Last May, Mr. Peter Ingeneri, who taught sciences in the high school left us to join the Boston School Department. Mr. Malcolm Smith resigned to further his education and was replaced by Mr. James Morris. In June, Miss Virginia Garrity left to do graduate work at Boston College and Miss Therese Cullinane also resigned. Mr. John Killelea was hired for the balance of the last school year and was re-elected for the present school year. Mr. William Horner replaced Mr. John Foley who was recalled to the Active Marine Corps. Miss Mildred McLaughlin was assigned to grade one; Mrs. Grace

Howard and Mrs. Barbara Phillips to grades three. Miss Shiela O'Regan who last year taught remedial reading was assigned to grade four. Mr. Paul Mason, former elementary principal resigned and Mrs. Dorothy Brown was elected to this position. We wish each success in his new endeavor.

Program

We are following the middle road educationally. We are attempting to use the best of the old and the best of the new. Even though subject matter may at times be handled individually we do have occasions which involves more than one subject to develop the lesson; art, English, mathematics, science and handwriting as well as the social studies might be included. Following the modern trend of education we hope to purchase supplementary readers for each grade at the elementary level in order that the background of each pupil be broadened. By having these books available even better results will be obtained.

During the year, maps and globes found needed as a result of a survey were purchased for the elementary school.

The purchase of books and supplies for school use is most important since these are the tools of education. With an adequate teaching staff and the best of tools we feel that the best results will be obtained.

At the high school level a course on the link trainer was given by Mr. Edward Conroy, an instructor at the Squantum Air Base. Millis High School students interested in the course were allowed to pursue it. Expenses were shared by the two school departments.

Tests

Last spring both intelligence and achievement tests were administered. Capacity to learn is measured by the intelligence tests while knowledge which has been acquired is measured by achievement tests.

Each case was treated separately. The findings are used educationally by each teacher to help serve each pupil better. It is well to add that each teacher is constantly aware of the physical, social, emotional side of the pupil. Today we are attempting to teach boys and girls first, not subject matter.

Playground Equipment

Two miniature slides and a merry-go-round were purchased for the primary grades. The merry-go-round will be installed when the new school building is completed. Two ladders were also purchased for the elementary unit.

The proper playground equipment for pupils under the supervision of teachers has endless value. Recreation is an important phase of life for youth and adults.

Athletic Field

The football field was properly laid out, goal posts erected and in the spring the baseball diamond is to be cut. Pupils have been kept off the field with the exception of usage for football games. Next year it is hoped that the field will be in excellent condition for games and other activities.

Several hundred were present for the dedication of the field in honor of the deceased war veterans which was followed by the Medfield-Millis High School football game.

Looking Ahead

Reading was, is, and in the opinion of the writer will always be basic in education.

Supplementary books in reading, science, social studies as well as additional reference materials will further strengthen our unit. We hope to purchase some of these in 1951.

The Medfield Symphony Orchestra contributed a substantial amount which made it possible for the School Committee to purchase a new 16 millimeter Bell and Howell projector. This is an instrument in modern education which is used by all. Film strips have been used in the "35" millimeter machine. We hope to purchase some of these for our own use in 1951.

The new building with an adjacent play area for the kindergarten and primary grades, the present elementary for the intermediate grades, the high school building for the junior and high school groups, will make it an ideal physical school system.

Evening Practical Arts

Three courses, one in glove making, a second in slip covering and a third in children's clothing were held the earlier part of 1950. The attendance in each of these groups was good. These courses are state approved and the instructors likewise are approved by the state office.

Last fall two courses, one in children's clothing and another in rug hooking were started and are now in progress.

We hope to have a variety of courses here in the future. These courses have been determined by an interest survey. The availability of instructors is another factor that confronts us.

May I at this time extend my appreciation for the cooperation offered by the members of the School Committee, the Principals, the school personnel and the townspeople.

No School Signal

The High School — fire alarm 7:00 A. M.

The Elementary School — fire alarm 7:30 A. M.

Notice will be announced over Stations WBZ, WNAC, and WKOX.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit my report as principal of the Junior-Senior High School for the calendar year ending December 31, 1950.

Of the 23 graduates last June, 11 are continuing their studies, 9 are working, 2 have entered the service, and 1 is temporarily unemployed. At commencement, awards were made to the following: Charles Aylward, Harvard Book Award; Peter Vasaturo, Bausch and Lomb Science Medal; Charlotte Howlett, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen; Barbara Simmons, Washington and Franklin Medal; Robert Dunn and Joan Mick, Freshman Award; Charlotte Howlett, Balfour Prize; Rita Brin, Emily Post Book; Charles Aylward and David Owen, Boys' State; Ruth Benjamin, Girls' State; Myrtle Bosselman, Girls' Sport; Nancy Gronberg, George Hamilton and Marcia Warren, (honorable mention) Town Government Day Essays; Richard Poli, Boys' Sport. Local scholarship winners were Charlotte Howlett, Hannah Adams Club and Legion Scholarship; Loretta Braunfeld, P.T.A. Scholarship; Peter Vasaturo, Lions Club. The Commencement Program will be found at the end of this report.

Our school year opened September 6th, with 175 high schoolers and 90 elementary overflow to make a total of 265 housed in the High School building.

It seemed that classes got under way very smoothly and the number of program changes was small, probably due to the careful guidance of home room teachers in the selection of subjects and the insight gained by students from our Educational Guidance Day just prior to pupil program planning.

All High School pupil programs were planned for this school year to provide a pupil activity period, Friday the last period. The nine activities introduced are: Dramatics, Shop, Photography, Rifle, Boys and Girls Gymnastics, Boys and Girls Sports, and Girls Glee Club. These were decided on as the result of pupil and faculty recommendations. Every pupil thus ends up his academic week in a field that gives him real pleasure as well as enriched experience.

A committee of pupils in grades 7-10 is working on the design of a significant Medfield High School class ring. It is expected that this will be so appealing that it will become standard for all classes henceforth and become a symbol of the pride of our Medfield citizens in their school.

The Senior Play "A Little Honey" was produced on Friday, December 15th. The class and the coach, Miss Ann McGrath, worked tirelessly and against the threats or near threats of sickness to put on a fine performance for a large and enthusiastic audience. The proceeds come near putting the Washington Trip goal over the top.

In the operation of our cafeteria it became necessary to increase the price of lunch 1c to keep pace with increased costs. The state reimbursement was reduced 1c because the number of schools participating has greatly increased while their funds have remained static. Almost every community is building one or more elementary schools and the great majority with hot lunch programs. We are compelled to struggle to maintain our high standard of quality and variety.

In September we appreciated the splendid turnout of the Townspeople at the dedication exercises of our athletic field. The game itself and the fitting ceremony were events that will long be remembered. No doubt the excellent new field is a factor in the resurgence of new spirit that has led to one of the most successful seasons in recent years. The gate receipts, too, are highly gratifying and will enable us to provide still more athletic opportunities for our boys and girls.

The active support and gifts of many individuals and civic groups to enrich our school life must not go unacknowledged. This typifies the fine community feeling toward its schools. I know it is an additional inspiration to pupils, teachers, and all others to give that little extra, that makes for better results.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. BENTON
Principal, Medfield Junior-
Senior High School.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1950

Medfield High School
High School Auditorium
Thursday, June 15, 1950
Eight O'Clock

Program

Selections by the Medfield Community Orchestra
Mr. Stuart Smith, Conductor
Student Prince .....Romberg
Sleeping Beauty Waltz .....Tschaikowsky

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance
Class of 1950
Marshalls: Barbara Simmons '51. Nancy Stagg '52
Charles Aylward '51, and Robert Howlett '52

Invocation

Address of Welcome
Robert Garfield Farrell, President, Class of 1950

Junior-Senior Chorus
The Lord's Prayer .....Malotte
Dear Land of Home .....Sibelius

Essay—"Our Medfield Heritage"
Charlotte Campbell Howlett

Essay—"Freedom of the Press in America"
Loretta Martha Braunfeld

Piano Solo—Danse Negre ..... Scott
Charlotte Campbell Howlett

Essay—"The Era of Specialization"
Peter Paul Vasaturo

Address
William J. Pinard, Associate Professor of Psychology, Boston University

Junior-Senior Chorus
Going Home .....Dvorak
You the Night and Music .....Schwartz

Presentation of Class Gift
Kathryn Wealtha Mick, Vice President, Class of 1950

Acknowledgement
John Kennedy, Vice President, Class of 1951

Presentation of Awards
Robert K. McCarthy, Lions Club
Charles E. Benton, Principal

Presentation of Scholarships
Mrs. Ralph Seaman, Chairman, Hannah Adams Club, Scholarship Committee
C. Munrow Clark, Chairman, PTA Scholarship Committee
Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Beckwith Post No. 110, Medfield American Legion
John J. Lyons, Scholarship Committee, Medfield Lions Club

Presentation of Diplomas
Ralph C. Benedict, Medfield School Committee

Class Song .....Words by Shirley Nourse

Farewell to dear Medfield High School
How we have loved every year!
Pleasant memories will linger,
Memories to us very dear.

As we march on to the future
All of your teachings we'll heed.
We'll strive to bring our school honor
We'll do our best to succeed.

Dear Medfield High,
Oh, how happy our choice!
Praises to you
Sing we now with glad voice.

Tune: "Whispering Hope"

Recessional
George Washington Post March .....Sousa
Class of 1950

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY

MOTTO:

Satisfactio plus valet lucro
(Contentment is better than riches)

Colors:
Blue and White

Flower:
Red Rose

CLASS ROLL

Loretta Martha Braunfeld
Rita Victoria Brin
Charles Herbert Campbell
Louise Delores Colantonio
Charles Farrell Cox
Hugo Frederic D'Antonio
Daniel Darling
Ann Isabell Farrell

Robert Garfield Farrell
Nancy Evelyn Gronberg
Leonard Charles Haigh
George Hamilton
Charlotte Campbell Howlett
Edward Walter Lefebvre
Kathryn Wealtha Mick
Robert Lee Delano Milton
Shirley Elinor Nourse
Richard Nicholas Poli
Duane Raymond Seaborn
Leo George Shiels
Edna Lucille Travers
Peter Paul Vasaturo
Marcia Warren

REPORT OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you my report as Supervising Principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff Elementary School.

Having been in this position only four months, I cannot report too much at this time. However I will tell briefly what has been accomplished to date.

The school membership at present is 311, the largest enrollment we have ever had. Miss Helen Mowbray, Kindergarten 39; Miss Mildred McLaughlin, Grade 1, 27; Miss Jean Peckham, Grade 1, 26; Miss Barbara Haney, Grade 2, 23; Mrs. Pauline Coulter, Grade 2, 23; Mrs. Grace Howard, Grade 3, 26; Mrs. Barbara Phillips, Grade 3, 25; Mrs. Anne Brennan, Grade 4, 32; Miss Shiela O'Regan, Grade 4, 16; Mrs. Ann Rossi, Grade 5, 41; Miss Mary Burns, Grade 6, 33.

National Education Week

The week of November 5-11 was celebrated as National Education Week and the school kept "Open House" on Wednesday, November 8 for all parents and friends interested in visiting the various rooms. Children's paper, murals and drawing posters were on display for all to see. Many parents took this opportunity to visit the different class rooms and we appreciate their interest in coming.

Stamps and Bonds

Again we have been asked to sell War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Both schools started this sale on November 14th and continued regularly every Tuesday each week.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, Mr. Benton and the faculty for the help and encouragement you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN
Principal, Hannah Adams
Pfaff Elementary School.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the financial statement of the cafeteria for the period September, 1949 to December 1950.

Receipts	$17,546.82	Accounts Payable.	855.42
Expenditures	17,448.31	Inventory value ..	338.64
Cash Balance	98.51	Accounts Receiv..	617.76

Our operations continues under the National School Lunch Program. A one cent decrease in state aid was the reason for the change in price of the lunch from twenty to twenty-one cents for students.

At the present time there are fifteen children in the school system who are receiving the daily lunch at no charge. We have received a contribution from the Salvation Army Funds as partial reimbursement for these. Eligibility for free lunches is determined by the school nurse.

The "Type A" lunch, the requirements of which I have given in previous report is still being served. Menus for the four day period in December 18-21 were as follows:

Baked Luncheon Meat
Mashed Potato
Beets
Bread and Butter
Milk

Orange Juice
Spaghetti with Beef
Lettuce—Russian Dressing
Bread and Butter
Milk

Corn Chowder
Saltines
Sliced Cheese Sandwich
Apple
Milk

Turkey Fricassee
Mashed Potato
Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Bread and Butter
Milk

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner was on November 16, at which time four hundred eighteen students and adults were served. For this meal we were issued approximately two hundred pounds of turkeys from government surplus commodities.

The purchase of some miscellaneous equipment was recommended and two large aluminum double boilers have already been received. It is my opinion that our greatest single need at the present time is a freezing unit.

Everyone can look forward to a decided improvement in our present crowded conditions when the cafeteria in the new school is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS B. LORING,
Director of Home Economics

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We hereby submit the report of the School Health Program for the year ending 1950.

The health of the children in Medfield continues to be above average. In 1950 there was a moderately large epidemic of measles, and lesser epidemics of chicken pox and whooping cough. This year we also had two cases of anterior poliomyelitis.

The pre-school clinic for registering pupils entering public school in September was held in May. Dr. Stagg examined each child in the presence of his parents and adjustments were made, if necessary. It is hoped that the school dentist will be present at this clinic in the future.

The Dental Clinic sponsored by the Medfield Red Cross was conducted by Dr. Melvin Gulbrandsen, who is a graduate of Bates College and Tufts College Dental School, and has done undergraduate and post graduate work in children's dentistry at Tufts.

This is, in effect, a preliminary report since our work at the clinic is not yet completed. However, it is desirable to state our aims and accomplishments to date.

In regard to the dental work undertaking in the school clinic several things require explanation.

1. It was decided this year to include Senior High School pupils in our program.

2. Preliminary examination of all pupils revealed that considerable dental work was indicated, so that it was necessary to conduct three clinics a week for a longer period of time.

3. No extractions or surgery has been undertaken because of the lack of X-Ray equipment, which is considered essential in modern dentistry.

The school dental clinic has attempted to make the necessary dental work as pleasant for the children as possible. It has tried to impress on the child the reasons for good dental work and how they themselves might help to keep their teeth in a healthy condition as a contribution to their general good health, personal comfort, and physical appearance.

It is recognized that the work which can be done in the school clinic is only a part of good oral health. Children and parents must be dental conscious and desirous of good oral health. Other avenues of dental education must be utilized.

It is hoped that in the future more can be accomplished through Parent-Teacher meetings, classroom discussion, projects, and visual aids, as well as improved facilities in the clinic itself. In addition, it would be desirable to establish a preventative program of sodium fluoride treatments.

Our sincere thanks goes to the American Red Cross who have helped financially to make the dental clinic possible, and to Mrs. William Frothingham and Mrs. William Mittendorf, volunteer workers for the Red Cross. who have given freely of their time and energy.

The audiometer and vision tests were conducted and all of the serious defects are under treatment.

Eleven pupils who are physically handicapped were reported to the State Department of Education. It is necessary for only one child to remain at home.

All seniors, boys fifteen years old and over, food handlers and school personnel were X-rayed by the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Clinic.

Ten free lunches are given daily to the children of the needy families by the Salvation Army Fund.

First aid treatments were given throughout the year and several pupils were taken home because of being ill at school.

In conclusion, the children seem to us to be of excellent health and good health habits. We would appreciate it if more of the parents would tell us of their children's health problems so that we could help to solve them.

We wish to thank the school authorities who have been most helpful in carrying out the several features of the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. RITCHIE STAGG, M.D., School Doctor
MELVIN GULBRANDSEN, D.M.D., School Dentist
MADELEINE HARDING, R.N., School Nurse.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Physical Education Director.

The Physical Education program offered in Medfield provides a wide variety of activities which will insure the full and complete development of the child.

As Physical Education Supervisor of the elementary school, I have set up a program which includes the following:

1 directed play
2 small group play
3 large group play
4 team games
5 rhythmic activities
6 stunts and pyramids
7 classroom games

Activities for the Junior High girls include apparatus, formal activities, games, relays, highly organized sports, rhythms, dancing, stunts and tumbling.

The intramural program for the Junior High girls consists of basketball, and softball.

The curricula activities for the Senior High girls are apparatus, formal activities, games, relays, sports of higher organization, rhythms, dancing, recreational sports and tumbling.

Interscholastic athletics are offered to grades nine through twelve; these include badminton, field hockey, softball and basketball.

During the fall, basketball intramurals are conducted; from the students participating, the varsity basketball squad is chosen. This year the squad will play Millis, Dover, Hopedale, Westwood and the Medfield Alumni.

These interscholastic athletics give the girls valuable experience in developing attitudes of good sportsmanship and fair play.

During the latter part of the year the Junior and Senior girls will put on a demonstration to show what has been accomplished throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA LAMBSON,
Physical Education Director

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Since my report of last year, good results have been obtained in the elementary grades, due in part to some of my experimentation and research.

The use of the school-room blackboards is a great aid to me in Visual demonstrations of musical spacings, and I have found by experimentation that where the narrow spaces of the five-line staves fail to adequately convey values, the drawing of correspondingly deep steps of a staircase brings surprisingly quick perception and results.

The High School choral group since the change of policy from compulsory to option, is considerably improved. It is a good sized class.

Probably there should be two courses in music appreciation at the high school level. One would be for those with special backgrounds in music and the other for those who have not supplemented their public school training in music. Under this plan, probably programs in keeping with the backgrounds of the students would prove much more valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL SEINIGER,
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Art program in the Medfield Schools follows the latest modern trends in education, retaining many of the best features of the older methods of teaching. Thus, although Art is used to tie all subjects together, especially in the first six grades, it remains a subject in itself and is not a weak handmaiden to all others. For instance, although the grade teacher may seek advice on a project or lesson, the Art Supervisor reserves the right to hold to her original lesson plans if she sees fit.

The modern trend sees Art used in a sensible natural way as a visual expression flowing out of definite need. In the past, Art was often a frilly, pretty and useless thing. Today, if there is an open house, the Art teacher may give advice on decorating the room, besides going on with the more prosaic, unheralded everyday work that is necessary.

After many years of teaching in public and private schools, I feel that the Art teacher or supervisor should strive to give the child some technique or a continual process of putting in and taking out is seen. An improper balance of too much "putting in" sees the child afraid of expressing himself in any way. Too much "letting out" sees the child drawing houses with chimneys falling over, people whose arms come from their waists, trees looking like stumps and all of the bad features of uncorrected expression.

Here in Medfield, one finds good materials and willing cooperation. One may surely look forward to a successful program for these reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WALLACE,
Art Supervisor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1950

Item	High School	Elementary School
General Expenses	$1,894.55	$1,894.38
Teachers Salaries	26,836.00	25,963.50
Textbooks	956.31	864.07
Supplies	1,462.30	1,618.46
Janitors Salaries	3,237.44	2,816.81
Janitors Supplies	168.67	144.81
Power and Water	1,948.20	525.18
Fuel	1,785.62	633.97
Health	522.36	447.78
Library	.....	.....
New Equipment	468.78	488.09
Supervisors	2,162.00	2,162.00
Principals Expenses	386.14	155.46
Transportation	1,483.76	2,279.81
Repairs	1,022.23	455.65
Athletics and Physical Ed.	2,943.37	74.95
Graduation Expenses	113.65	.....
	$47,391.38	$40,524.92
Combined Budget	$87,916.68	
Total Expended	87,916.30	
Balance	.38	

THE HIGH SCHOOL — Completed 1940

LIST OF JURORS
1951

Beal, Frank	Salesman	South Street
Bent, Dorothy R.	Clerk	East Main Street
Bristol, Byron B.	Contractor	Phillips Street
Cheever, Charles W.	Broker	Elm Street
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	Vinald Road
Clewes, John	Straw Worker	North Street
Conners, Louis S.	Straw Worker	North Street
Conrick, Richard E. Jr.	Shoe Worker	South Street
Conway, Harry E.	Retired	Harding Street
Coulter, Robert	Foreman	South Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Elm Street
Goring, Dudley J.	Carpenter	South Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Supervisor	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Machinist	North Street
Hennahane, Michael	Laborer	Hale Place
Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	Pleasant Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Kennedy, Francis D.	Retired	Pleasant Street
Kennedy, Margaret J.	Housewife	Main Street
Mahoney, Elizabeth	Housewife	Hospital Road
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Molloy, Matthew	Electrician	Harding Street
Morgan, John D.	Retired	Brook Street
Reggio, A. William Jr.	Ins. Investigator	Green Street
Ripley, Alice	Housewife	Main Street
Rossi, Orlando	Bartender	Frairy Street
Ryan, William M.	Retired	Adams Street
Simmons, Charles W.	Salesman	North Street
Smith, Elwyn A.	Straw Worker	Janes Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	Miller Street
Sullivan, John	Retired	North Street
Sweeney, Edward A.	Straw Worker	Adams Street
Sweeney, Thomas A.	Postmaster	Harding Street
Tollas, Roger	Salesman	Frairy Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Proprietor	Miller Street
Walsh, Francis D.	Salesman	Miller Street
White, James N.	Investment Broker	Elm Street
Whittier, J. Fred	Custodian	Hospital Road
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street
Zizza, Lawrence	Retired	Pleasant Street

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

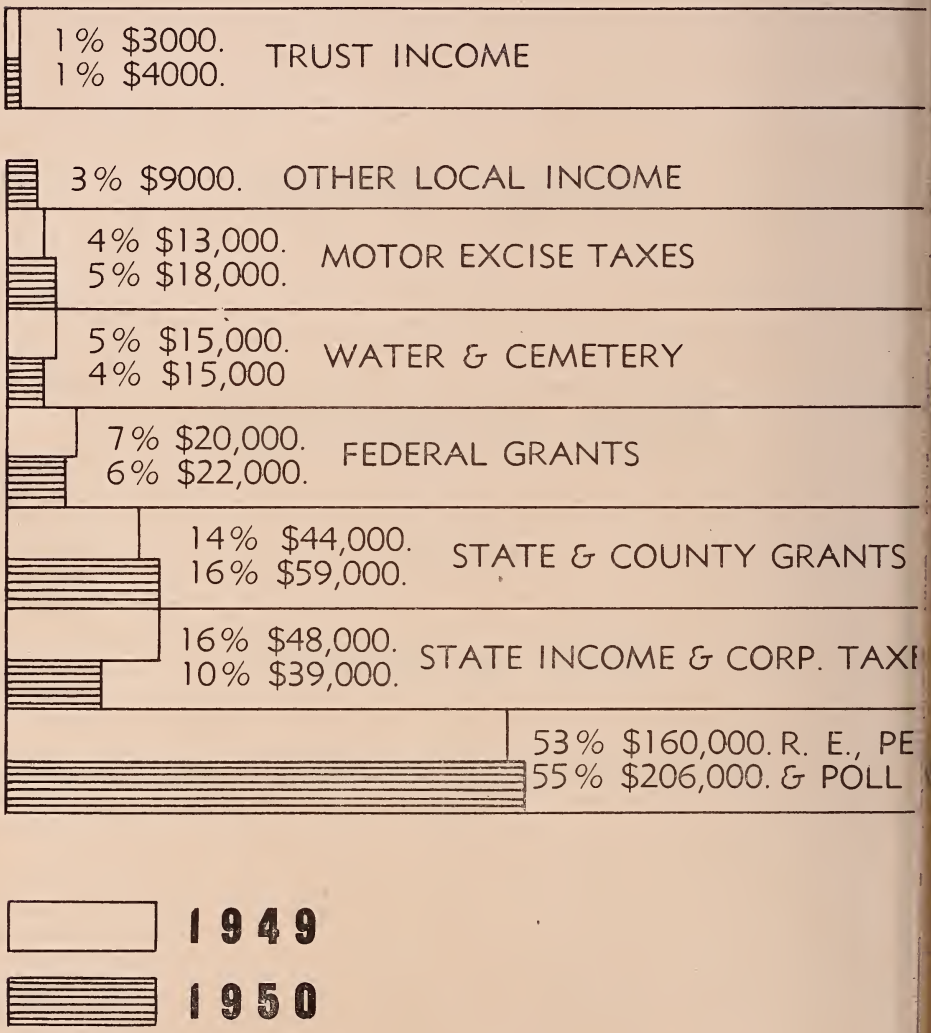
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

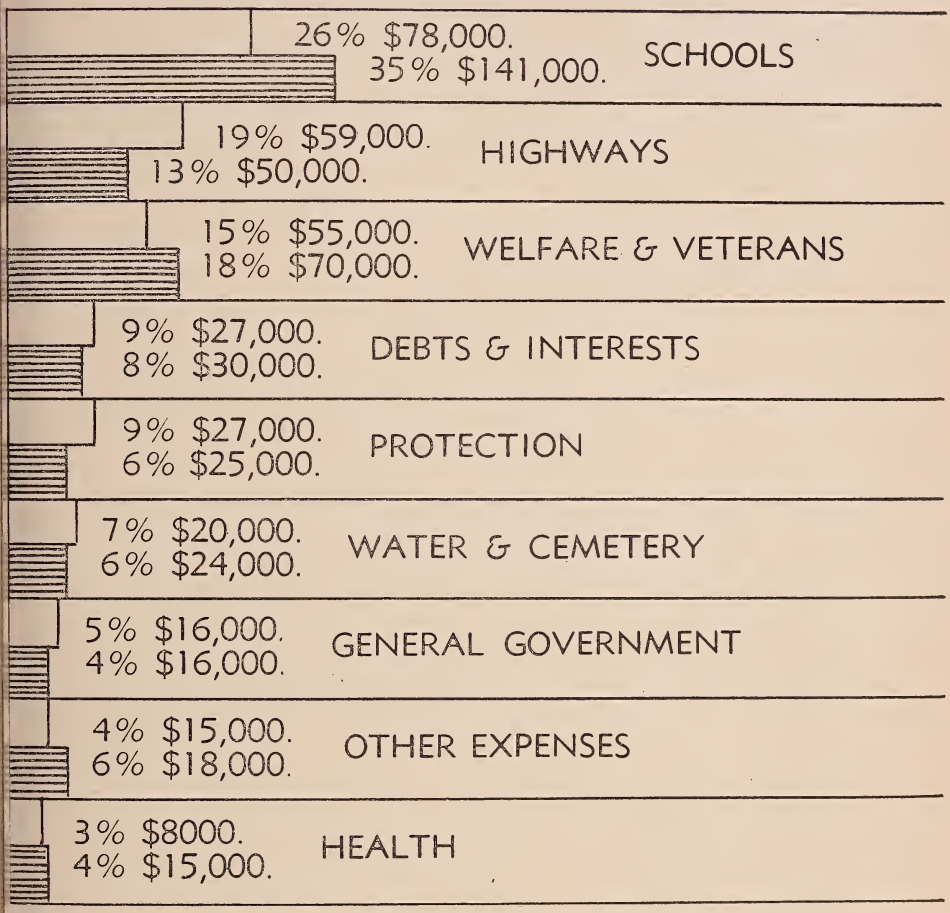
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

INCOME FOR 1949 - 1950



TOTAL INCOME 1950 ..... $37.

EXPENSES FOR 1949 - 1950



TOTAL EXPENSES 1950 $389,000.

May 10, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman,
Medfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from August 27, 1948 to October 4, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from August 27, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to October 4, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 4, 1949.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were

analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer and the selectmen were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes were listed, checked with the collector's records, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts, and the cash on hand was verified by actual count.

It is recommended that the collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, and that prompt action be taken by the collector toward the settlement of all prior years' taxes which on the date of the audit were as far back as 1942.

Interest on overdue accounts should be collected as required by Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The records of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand on October 4, 1949, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appear on the books as owing

money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of town licenses and permits and of dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the several town officials were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It is again recommended that the cemetery department receipts for interments and foundations be paid over to the treasurer, as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that payment to employees for services rendered be made from an appropriation provided therefor by town meeting vote.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1950		$59,826.67
Taxes:		
Current Year	$189,647.73	
Previous Years	15,301.38	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	18,465.39	
Tax Titles	143.04	
Tax Interest and Costs	570.42	
State Income Tax	31,602.50	
State Corporation Tax	7,801.64	
		263,532.10
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	1,500.00	
All Others	99.00	
		1,599.00
Grants from State and County:		
Old Age Assistance	26,794.94	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,645.55	
Schools	1,595.73	
Highways—State	18,562.35	
Highways—County	699.74	
Health Subsidy	522.14	
Meals Tax	963.82	
Veterans Services	163.30	
Vocational Education	3,198.74	
Dog Licenses	547.67	
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	3,595.66	
Barden Fund—Schools	236.00	
		58,525.64
Departmental Revenue:		
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	788.20	
Town Hall—Rentals	640.00	
High School Auditorium—Rentals	80.00	
Sealers Fees	58.10	
Library Fines	218.35	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	1,144.43	
School Tuition	549.88	
Fire Insurance Dividend	59.76	
Court Fines	10.00	
Sale—Materials	35.00	
Interest on Loans—Refunds	4,308.93	
Veterans Benefits—Refunds	121.00	
Schools—Book Damage	41.81	
		8,055.46
Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	20,262.66	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,592.92	
		21,855.58
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	13,113.96	
Water Service	1,284.49	
		14,398.45

Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	410.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	382.00	
		792.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	205.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,632.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	720.96	
		3,558.76
Loans:		
Adams Street—School Loan	231,000.00	
School Land Purchase—Loan	5,000.00	
Revenue	80,000.00	
State and County Highways	12,675.00	
Water Extension—Adams St.	2,500.00	
Sewer Extension—Adams St.	11,000.00	
		342,175.00
Road Machinery Funds	4,016.90	
Withheld Tax Funds	8,806.99	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,700.00	
County Retirement Funds	2,243.52	
School Cafeteria Funds	4,741.75	
School Athletic Assoc. Funds	727.87	
		22,237.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$796,555.69

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1950

Executive

Appropriation			$3,862.50
Payments:			
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	$300.00		
Wm. E. McCarthy, Selectman	187.50		
Jos. L. Marcionette, Selectman	125.00		
		$612.50	
Marie Burke, Clerk		2,355.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		50.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant		625.00	
Postage and Supplies		88.09	
Dues, Selectmen's Association		31.00	
			3,761.59
Balance to Revenue			100.91
			$3,862.50

Treasurer

Appropriation			$925.00
Payments:			
Orion Wight, Treasurer		$625.00	
Bond		130.00	
Postage		65.55	
Supplies		102.44	
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.		2.00	
			924.99
Balance to Revenue			.01
			$925.00

Collector

Appropriation			$2,700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			270.00
			$2,970.00
Payments			
Amos G. Kingsbury, Collector		$2,258.77	
Bond		189.00	
Clerical Salaries		217.00	
Postage		105.12	
Supplies		129.85	
Printing		67.50	
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.		2.00	
			2,969.24
Balance to Revenue			.76
			$2,970.00

Assessors

Appropriation			$2,775.00
Payments:			
Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	$375.00		
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	350.00		
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	350.00		
		1.075.00	
Clerical Salaries		1,093.75	
Supplies		305.26	
Postage		83.51	
Transportation		56.02	
Dues, Assessors' Association		6.00	
			2,619.54
Balance to Revenue			155.46
			$2,775.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation			$600.00
Payments:			
C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk		$500.00	
Supplies and Postage		92.46	
Bond		7.50	
			599.96
Balance to Revenue			.04
			$600.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation			$1,086.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			154.00
			$1,240.00
Payments:			
E. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	$50.00		
Mary Mair Etienne, Registrar	25.00		
Anne Young, Registrar	25.00		
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	25.00		
		125.00	
Election Officers		682.00	
Meals		152.50	
Printing		207.25	
Supplies and Postage		73.25	
			1,240.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$4,400.00
Payments:		
Janitor	$1,775.00	
Telephone	270.01	
Water	29.23	
Fuel	900.00	
Light	782.41	
Supplies and Equipment	254.95	
Repairs	95.57	
		4,107.17
Balance to Revenue		292.83
		$4,400.00

Police

Appropriation	$8,900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	70.72
	$8,970.72

Payments:		
Coleman, J. Hogan, Chief	$3,707.95	
Officers	4,189.12	
Police Car	566.04	
Telephone	146.85	
Supplies and Postage	220.41	
Uniforms	120.35	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assn.	10.00	
		8,960.72
Balance to Revenue		10.00
		$8,970.72

Constables

Appropriation		$82.50
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan	$27.50	
Nicholas Gugliotta	27.50	
Francis McCarthy	27.50	
		82.50

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Dog Officer		$100.00

Fire

Appropriation			$6,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			201.08
			$6,201.08
Payments:			
Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	$150.00		
Edgar Allen, Asst. Chief	150.00		
Kenneth R. Clark, Asst. Chief	150.00		
Leslie Travers, Steward	50.00		
		500.00	
Payroll		2,854.00	
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		681.38	
Equipment and Hose		1,678.39	
Telephone		72.60	
Supplies		247.21	
Insurance		157.50	
Dues		10.00	
			6,201.08

Fire Department Resuscitator

Transfer from Fire Dept. Smoke Masks	$285.00
Transfer from Revenue	290.00
Balance, December 31, 1950	$575.00

Fire Department Smoke Masks

Balance, January 1, 1950		$290.00
Transfer to Resuscitator		285.00
Balance to Revenue		$5.00

Sealer

Appropriation		$165.00
Payments:		
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	$125.00	
Supplies	18.81	
Transportation	16.19	
Bond	5.00	
		$165.00

Moth

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$581.43	
Gas and Oil	9.94	
Contract	700.00	
		1,291.37
Balance to Revenue		8.63
		$1,300.00

Care of Trees

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		150.00
		$1,650.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,442.49	
Supplies	63.55	
Equipment	26.70	
Contract	20.05	
Gas and Oil	50.32	
		1,603.11
Balance to Revenue		46.89
		$1,650.00

Cutting Brush

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,191.79	
Supplies and Equipment	220.50	
Gas and Oil	55.21	
		1,467.50
Balance to Revenue		32.50
		$1,500.00

Spraying Elms

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Contract, F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.		400.00
Balance to Revenue		$200.00
		$600.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Transfer from Revenue		$600.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$352.50	
Gas and Oil	17.10	
		369.69
Balance to Revenue		240.31
		$600.00

Destroying Ivy

Appropriation	$400.00
Payments	
Contract, F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.	394.00
Balance to Revenue	6.00
	$400.00

Tree Warden—Truck Repairs

Appropriation	$250.00
Payments:	
P. I. Hussey	249.90
Balance to Revenue	.10
	$250.00

District Nurse

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments:	
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse	$1,000.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation		$1,768.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		249.63
		$2,018.38
Payments:		
M. I. Harding, Board Member	$27.50	
A Ritchie Stagg, Board Member	27.50	

C. M. Boyce, Board Member	27.50		
		82.50	
Norfolk County Hospital		1,126.50	
Carleton S. Cheney, Inspector		187.50	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector		100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk		324.25	
J. A. Roberts, Undertaker		9.25	
Supplies		4.38	
North Reading Sanitorium		184.00	
			2.018.38

County Hospital

Balance, January 1, 1950	$343.44
Appropriation	2,859.78
Transfer from Revenue	51.69
	$3,254.91
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	$2,859.78
Balance, December 31, 1950	$395.13

Garbage Removal

Balance, January 1, 1950	$1,118.25
Appropriation	2,000.00
	$3,118.25
Payments:	
Contract, Francis Cassidy	$2,058.33
Balance, December 31, 1950	$1,059.92

Public Dump

Appropriation			$500.00
Payments:			
Payroll		$327.20	
Truck and Tractor Hire		128.00	
			455.20
Balance to Revenue			44.80
			$500.00

Sewer

Appropriation			$1,493.75
Payments:			
Myron H. Smith, Board Member	$31.25		
J. D. Williams, Board Member	31.25		
Harry Leighton, Board Member	31.25		
		93.75	
Payroll		899.35	

Supplies	78.73	
Truck and Equipment Hire	412.00	
		1,483.83
Balance to Revenue		9.92
		$1,493.75

Highways

Appropriation		$18,600.00
Payments:		
F. G. Haley, Clerk	$1,300.00	
Payroll	6,676.74	
Supplies	987.69	
Sand and Gravel	245.30	
Asphalt	289.45	
Gas and Oil	727.87	
Machinery Hire	475.92	
Machinery Maintenance	1,703.48	
		12,406.45
Transfer to Highways Chapter 81		6,150.00
		$18,556.45
Balance to Revenue		43.55
		$18,600.00

Sewer — Adams St. Extension

Transfer from Reserve		$1,000.00
Borrowing		11,000.00
		$12,000.00
Payments:		
Contract	$5,100.00	
Advertising	41.97	
		5,141.97
Balance, December 31, 1950		$6,858.03

Highways—Chapter 81

Transfer from Highways		$6,150.00
Borrowing		11,275.00
		$17,425.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$6,680.84	
Trucks	2,905.20	
Grader, Roller and Other Equipment	1,623.20	
Sand and Gravel	2,593.36	

Asphalt and Patch	3,203.15	
Supplies	418.76	
		17,424.51
Balance to Revenue		.49
		$17,425.00

Highways—Chapter 90

Appropriation		$700.00
Borrowing		1,400.00
		$2,100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$540.40	
Trucks	217.00	
Grader and Other Equipment	92.00	
Asphalt, Sand	1,249.83	
		2,099.23
Balance to Revenue		.77
		$2,100.00

Truck Purchase—1948

Balance, January 1, 1950		$95.50
Payments:		
Equipment H. G. Davis Co.		95.50

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$286.50	
Asphalt	15.50	
Contract, C. E. Simpson	149.77	
		451.77
Balance to Revenue		48.23
		$500.00

Snow

Appropriation		$8,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$3,798.10	
Trucks and Plows—Hire	1,880.50	
Trucks and Plows—Maintenance	526.63	
Sand and Calcium	2,121.26	
Supplies	18.00	

Equipment	152.94	
		8,497.43
Balance to Revenue		2.57
		$8,500.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$5,963.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	45.20
	$6,008.20
Payments:	
Boston Edison Company	$5,401.78
Balance, December 31, 1950	606.42
	$6,008.20

Road Machinery Operation

Transfer from Machinery Revenue	$1,600.00
Transfer required as of December 31, 1950	2,655.76
	$4,255.76
Payments:	
Operation and Maintenance	$3,852.43
Transfer required as of January 1, 1950	403.33
	$4,255.76

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$4,675.00
Payments:		
Theodore P. Pederson, Board	$291.56	
Herbert B. Burr, Board	177.04	
Lawton B. Kingsbury, Board	156.40	
		625.00
Care and Expenses		3,976.33
Balance to Revenue		73.67
		$4,675.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$30,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	5,000.00
	$35,000.00
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	$35,000.00

Old Age Assistance—Federal

Balance, January 1, 1950	$47.15
Federal Grants	19,682.51
	$19,729.66
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	$18,011.83
Balance, December 31, 1950	1,717.83
	$19,729.66

Old Age Assistance—Administration

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Transfer from Federal Grant	179.44
	$1,679.44
Payments:	
Clerical Salaries	$1,655.63
Supplies	23.81
	$1,679.44

Old Age Assistance—Administration—Federal

Balance, January 1, 1950	$1.77
Federal Grants	999.67
	$1,001.44
Payments	
Postage	54.14
Supplies	306.32
Transfer to Old Age Assistance Administration	179.44
	$539.90
Balance, December 31, 1950	$461.54

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	$3,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	$150.00
Payments:	
Clerical Salaries	$150.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1950		$23.28
Federal Grants		56.75
		$80.03
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$72.72	
Supplies	4.10	
		76.82
Balance, December 31, 1950		$3.21

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Balance—January 1, 1950	$512.69
Federal Grants	1,566.00
	$2,078.69
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	442.70
Balance, December 31, 1950	1,635.99
	$2,078.69

VETERANS AID

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Payments:	
Assistance	777.12
Balance to Revenue	2,222.88
	$3,000.00

VETERANS SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Lawrence G. Rossi, Administrator	$500.00	
Memberships	15.00	
		515.00
Balance to Revenue		85.00
		$600.00

ADAMS STREET SCHOOL

Borrowing	$231,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	1,600.00
	$232,600.00

Payments:		
Contractor	$27,315.00	
Architect	4,952.00	
Advertising and Printing	362.45	
Supplies	671.92	
		33,301.37
Balance, December 31, 1950		$199,298.63

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$87,999.18
Transfer from Roof Repairs		103.23
		$88,102.41
Payments:		
Board Members	$82.50	
School Payrolls	70,126.60	
Other Expenses	17,892.93	
		88,102.03
Balance to Revenue		.38
		$88,102.41

ARCHITECTS FEE

Transfer from Revenue	$6,000.00
Payments: Architect, Perley E. Gilbert Assoc.	3,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1950	$3,000.00

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

Balance, January 1, 1950	$339.77
Payments: Equipment - Hire	75.00
Balance, December 31, 1950	$264.77

SCHOOL PROPERTY PURCHASE

Borrowing	$5,000.00
Transfer from Revenue	1,000.00
	$6,000.00
Payments: Purchase Land—P. H. & E. S. Gaither	$6,000.00

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Balance, January 1, 1950	$70.00
State Grants	236.00
	$306.00
Payments: Payroll	90.00
Balance, December 31, 1950	$216.00

POWER MOWER

Transfer from Revenue		$790.58
Transfer from Grading Walks		121.51
Transfer from Repairs		37.91
		$950.00
Payments: Purchase Mower		925.65
Balance to Revenue		24.35
		$950.00

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance, January 1, 1950		$1,958.07
Payments: Architects Plans	$750.00	
Advertising and Printing	220.65	
		970.65
Balance, December 31, 1950		987.42
		$1,958.07

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROOF AND REPAIRS

Transfer from Revenue		$14,000.00
Payments: Contractor - Repairs	$2,854.73	
Advertising	62.00	
		2,916.73
Transfer to Schools		103.23
Balance, December 31, 1950		$10,980.04

GRADING SCHOOL WALKS

Balance, January 1, 1950	$121.51
Transfer to Power Mower	$121.51

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—TUITION

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:		
City of Boston	$4.50	
Town of Norwood	453.88	
		458.38
Balance to Revenue		341.62
		$800.00

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

Appropriation	$400.00
Payments: Salaries—Instructors	261.50
Balance to Revenue	138.50
	$400.00

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION

Transfer from Revenue	$785.00
Payments: Equipment and Supplies	782.25
Balance to Revenue	2.75
	$785.00

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPAIRS — SPECIAL 1948

Balance, January 1, 1950	$37.91
Transfer to Power Mower	$37.91

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Payments: Printing and Stationery	235.35
Balance, December 31, 1950	$2,264.65

LIBRARY

Dog Tax		$547.67
Library Fines		194.25
Appropriation		1,365.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust Income		1,474.76
Transfer from Library Trust Income		264.10
		$3,845.78
Payments:		
Board Members	$165.00	
Librarians — Salaries	1,460.35	
Janitor	645.75	
Books	531.37	
Fuel	360.00	
Light	186.61	
Telephone	50.95	
Supplies	255.45	
Magazines	102.55	
Repairs	77.75	
Water	10.00	
		$3,845.78

PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments: Instructors—Salaries	$130.00	
Supplies and Equipment	68.10	
		198.10
Balance to Revenue		1.90
		$200.00

REMODEL TOWN HALL ROOM

Appropriation	$1,230.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.00
	$1,630.00
Payments: Contractor	25.00
Balance, December 31, 1950	$1,605.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$1,750.00
Payments:		
Printing Town Reports	$607.40	
Care Town Clock	70.00	
Advertising and Printing	215.75	
Other Expenses	643.01	
Legal and Comm. of Mass.	95.75	
		1,631.91
Balance to Revenue		118.09
		$1,750.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,515.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	128.04
	$1,643.04
Payments: Premiums	$1,643.04

RELOCATING STREET BOUNDARIES

Appropriation	$3,724.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	48.00
	$3,772.00
Payments: Property Owners	$3,772.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,657.00
Payments: Premiums	1,209.65
Balance to Revenue	447.35
	$1,657.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	26.87
	$526.87

Payments:		
Music	$235.00	
Decorations and Flags	180.30	
Other Expenses	37.60	
Refreshments	31.97	
Programs and Printing	42.00	
		$526.87

TOWN MEETING NOTICES

Transfer from Revenue		$74.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		109.00
		$183.00
Payments: Printing and Cards	$140.00	
Delivery	43.00	
		$183.00

TOWN AMBULANCE

Appropriation	$500.00
Transfer from Revenue	250.00
	$750.00
Payments: Joseph A. Roberts	$750.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments: Beckwith Post No. 110	$1,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$14,093.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		342.61
		$14,436.36
Payments:		
Board members	$93.75	
Payroll	4,138.60	
Gas and Oil	320.10	
Postage and Supplies	591.54	
Purchase of Water	5,929.22	
Bond	14.00	
Pipe and Equipment	3,349.15	
		$14,436.36

WATER—PLEASANT STREET

Balance, January 1, 1950	$279.06
Payments: Equipment	70.56
Balance, December 31, 1950	$208.50

WATER—ADAMS ST. EXTENSION—1950

Transfer from Revenue		$2,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$485.05	
Equipment and Supplies	2,014.95	
		$2,500.00

WATER—PINE STREET—1948

Balance, January 1, 1950	$176.31
Payments: Equipment	96.82
Balance, December 31, 1950	$79.49

WATER—ADAMS STREET—1948

Balance, January 1, 1950	$147.73
Payments: Equipment	4.70
Balance, December 31, 1950	$143.03

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$4,582.50
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income		509.08
Transfer from Sale of Lots		625.00
		$5,716.58
Payments:		
Board members	$82.50	
Payroll	3,805.45	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	171.87	
Supplies and Equipment	1,172.56	
Contract—Bartlett Tree Co.	351.50	
Loam and Fill	132.70	
		$5,716.58

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$999.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		152.00
		$1,151.75
Payments:		
Board members	$123.75	
General Care	659.50	
Postage and Supplies	42.81	
Plans	108.80	
Remove Pump House	125.00	
		1,059.86
Balance to Revenue		91.89
		$1,151.75

TOWN CLOCK REPAIRS

Appropriation		$150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		58.40
		$208.40
Payments: Contractor		$208.40

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Transfer:		
Spraying Elms	$600.00	
Town Hall Room	400.00	
Water	342.61	
Collector	270.00	
Health	249.63	
Fire	201.08	
Election	154.00	
Park and Planning	152.00	
Care of Trees	150.00	
Fire Insurance	128.04	
Postal Card Notices	109.00	
Police	70.72	
Town Clock	58.40	
North St. Widening	48.00	
Memorial Day	26.87	
		2,960.35
Balance to Revenue		539.65
		$3,500.00

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	$1,139.43
Payments: County Treasurer	$1,139.43

INTEREST

Appropriation		$2,800.00
Payments: Interest on loans:		
Water	$1,615.00	
School	722.50	
Revenue and Other	367.40	
		2,704.90
Balance to Revenue		95.10
		$2,800.00

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$26,000.00
Payments:		
Truck, Tractor and Plow	$4,000.00	
Water	12,000.00	
School	10,000.00	
		$26,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Balance as of December 31, 1950	$112,979.37	
Library Trust Funds		$9,000.00
Moses Ellis Post 117 G.A.R. Fund		2,885.09
Cemetery Perpetual Care		32,175.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Library		68,919.28
		$112,979.37

TRUST FUND INCOME 1950

School Trust Fund:		
Balance as of January 1, 1950		$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1950		53.44
Library Trust Fund:		
Balance as of January 1, 1950		104.10
Interest:		
Home Savings Bank	$40.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	40.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	50.00	
Provident Inst. for Savings	75.00	
		205.00
Transfer to Library Book Purchase		264.10
Balance, December 31, 1950		45.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
Interest:		
Mass. Savings Bank	146.00	
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	540.96	
Home Savings Bank	31.50	
		723.46
Transfer to Cemetery Expenses		509.08
Balance, December 31, 1950		214.38
Granville F. Dailey Trust Income		
Balance as of January 1, 1950		$1,639.97

Interest and Dividends:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	$903.30	
General Motors	480.00	
U. S. Treasury	375.00	
General Electric	228.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	200.00	
Guaranty Trust	154.00	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00	
		2,630.30
		$4,270.27
Transfer to Library Expenses		1,474.76
Balance as of December 31, 1950		$2,795.51

OUTSTANDING TOWN DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

Net Fixed Debt	$360,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit		
1½% High School		$41,000.00
School Land Purchase		5,000.00
Adams Street—Water		2,500.00
Nebo Street—Water		1,000.00
Adams Street—Water Extension		1,000.00
Sewer Extension		11,000.00
Truck and Plow Purchase		4,000.00
Tractor and Bulldozer Purchase		1,500.00
Fire Truck		4,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
3½% Water		8,000.00
1½% High School		50,000.00
1¾% Adams St. School—1950		231,000.00
		$360,000.00

EXPENDITURES—1950

General Government:		
Executive	$3,761.59	
Treasurer	924.99	
Collector	2,969.24	
Assessors	2,619.54	
Town Clerk	599.96	
Election and Registration	1,240.00	
Town Hall	4,132.17	
		$16,247.49

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police	$8,960.72	
Constable	82.50	
Fire	6,201.08	
Sealer	165.00	
Moth	1,291.37	
Care of Trees	1,603.11	
Cutting Brush	1,467.50	
Spraying Elms	400.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	369.69	
Destroying Ivy	394.00	
Dog Officer	100.00	
Tree Warden—Truck	249.90	
Town Ambulance	750.00	
		22,034.87
Health and Sanitation:		
County Hospital	$2,859.78	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	2,018.38	
Sewer	1,483.83	
Public Dump	455.20	
Garbage Removal	2,058.33	
Sewer—Adams St. Ext.	5,141.97	
		15,017.49
Highways:		
General Highways	$12,406.45	
Chapter 81—Highways	17,424.51	
Chapter 90—Highways	2,099.23	
Snow	8,497.43	
Street Lights	5,401.78	
Operating Road Machinery	3,852.43	
Truck—Purchase—Balance	95.50	
Tractor—Purchase—Balance	451.77	
		50,229.10
Old Age Assistance:		
Public Welfare	$9,879.41	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,942.70	
Old Age Assistance	53,011.83	
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,039.90	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	226.82	
		69,100.66
Veterans Benefits:		
Veterans Services, Administration	$515.00	
Veterans Aid	777.12	
		1,292.12
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools	$88,102.03	
Evening Practical Arts	261.50	

Vocational Education	458.38	
Athletic Field and Physical Instr.	1,055.35	
Grammar School Roof and Repairs	2,916.73	
George Barden Fund	90.00	
Power Mower	925.65	
Library	3,845.78	
Adams St. School—Land Purchase	6,000.00	
Adams St. School—Construction, etc.	37,272.02	
		140,927.44
Water and Cemeteries:		
Water	$14,436.36	
Pine Street	96.82	
Pleasant Street	70.56	
Unpaid, 1950	1,112.49	
Adams Street	2,504.70	
Cemeteries	5,716.58	
		23,937.51
Miscellaneous:		
Returned Items	$3.30	
American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	526.87	
Town Clerk	208.40	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	928.91	
Park and Planning Board	1,059.86	
Contingent	1,631.91	
Tercentenary Celebration	235.35	
Postal Cards	183.00	
Swimming Place and Instruction	300.00	
County Retirement System	1,139.43	
Tax Titles	194.44	
Relocate Street Boundaries	3,772.00	
		11,183.47
State and County Taxes:		
Parks and Reservations	$427.26	
County Tax	5,237.07	
State Audit	1,001.92	
		6,666.25
Town Debt:		
Maturing Debt	$26,000.00	
Revenue Loans	80,000.00	
Highways Loans	1,025.00	
Interest	2,704.90	
		109,729.90
Insurance:		
Fire	$1,643.04	
Liability	1,209.65	
		2,852.69

Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	$781.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,300.00	
Retirement Plan	2,243.52	
Withheld Taxes	7,750.59	
School Cafeteria Account	4,224.66	
School Athletic Assoc. Account	477.05	
		16,776.82
Cash on hand and in bank		310,559.88
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		$796,555.69

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and office		$310,559.88
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1943	$2.00	
1944	18.64	
1945	29.12	
1946	55.78	
1947	123.60	
1948	1,121.60	
1949	2,832.64	
1950	16,335.18	
		20.518.56
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
1944	$3.38	
1945	20.59	
1946	57.26	
1947	133.58	
1948	725.23	
1949	1,224.61	
1950	5,474.13	
		7.638.78
State Parks Tax—Underestimated		69.24
State Audit Tax—Underestimated		46.41
Overlay Deficits		20.00
Tax Titles		1,356.85
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	$4,607.50	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots	230.00	
		4,837.50
Old Age Assistance	2,880.02	
Health	432.84	

Public Welfare	941.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	293.25	
Veterans Benefits	71.34	
		4,618.87
Water Rates	$5,976.14	
Water Service	1.03	
		5,977.17
State Aid—Highways	$10,334.31	
County Aid—Highways	4.32	
		10,338.63
Road Machinery Operating Funds Due		2,655.76
County Retirement		2.10
		$368,639.75

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$30,000.00	
Highway Loan	12,675.00	
		$42,675.00
Dog Tax		7.20
Tailings		963.46
Withheld Taxes		3,384.20
Sale Tax Possessed Property		125.00
County Tax		325.33
County Hospital		395.13
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery	$214.38	
School	53.44	
Library	45.00	
Granville F. Dailey	2,795.51	
		3,108.33
Road Machinery Funds		2,835.66
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$2,179.37	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,639.20	
		3,818.57
George Barden Fund		216.00
Appropriation Balances		228,946.70
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		436.21
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		7,882.36
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$7,638.78	
Departmental	4,618.87	
Cemetery	4,837.50	
Water	5,977.17	
Tax Titles	1,356.85	
		24,429.17

Cemetery, Sale of Lots	410.00
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds	400.00
School Cafeteria Funds	517.09
School Athletic Assoc. Funds	250.82
Surplus Revenue	47,513.52
	$368,639.75

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1950.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT
Town Accountant
January 24, 1950.

TOWN DEBT

Notes due 1951	
Water System	$8,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Nebo Street Water Main	1,000.00
Adams Street Water Main	1,000.00
Adams Street Sewer	2,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan	1,000.00
Adams Street Water Extension	1,000.00
Adams Street School	12,000.00
School Land Purchase	1,000.00
Notes due 1952	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
School Land Purchase	1,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Adams Street Sewer	2,000.00
Adams Street Water Extension	1,000.00
New Truck Loan	2,000.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00
Highway Equipment Loan	500.00
Notes due 1953	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
School Land Purchase	1,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Adams Street Sewer	2,000.00
Adams Street Water Extension	500.00
New Fire Truck	1,000.00

Notes due 1954	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
School Land Purchase	1,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Adams Street Sewer	2,000.00
Notes due 1955	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
School Land Purchase	1,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Adams Street Sewer	2,000.00
Notes due 1956	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Adams Street Sewer	1,000.00
Notes due 1957	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1958	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
New High School	5,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1959	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
New High School	1,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1960	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
New High School, Acts of 1941	5,000.00
Notes due 1961	
Adams Street School	12,000.00
Notes due 1962	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1963	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1964	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1965	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1966	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1967	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1968	
Adams Street School	11,000.00
Notes due 1969	
Adams Street School	11,000.00

Notes due 1970	
Adams Street School	11,000.00

ORION WIGHT
Town Treasurer

Correct:
Leslie J. Howlett, Town Accountant

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations		$302,364.80
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds		
In 1949		6,290.00
In 1950		7,966.92
		$316,621.72
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	$358.02	
State Parks and Reservations—Underestimate 1949	115.50	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	955.51	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts—Underestimate 1949	76.92	
		1,505.95
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	5,562.40	
County Tax—Underestimated 1949	545.63	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,859.78	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment Underestimate 1949	51.69	
		9,019.50
Overlay of current year		6,350.32
Gross amount to be raised		$333,497.49
Estimated receipts and available funds:		
Income Tax	$28,091.03	
Corporation Taxes	13,969.30	
Reimbursement on account publicly owned land	4,379.22	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, S10	394.68	
Old Age Tax—307—1949 Meals	545.03	
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	1.64	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,704.80	
Licenses	1,618.00	
Fines	2.00	
General Government	1,715.58	
Health and Sanitation	434.37	
Highways	392.20	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,520.43	

Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	20,239.44	
Veterans Benefits	400.01	
Schools	3,560.63	
Public Service Enterprises	14,045.34	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots	264.00	
Interest on Taxes	381.33	
Total Estimated Receipts	$104,659.03	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		
October 10, 1949	$6,290.00	
February 9, 1950	5,000.00	
April 13, 1950	2,966.92	
April 17, 1950	4,798.32	
Total Available Funds	$19,055.24	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$123,714.27
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		$209,783.22
Number of Polls, 858 at $2.00		1,716.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	$ 238,275.00	14,296.50
Real Estate	3,229,512.00	193,770.72
		$209,783.22
Tax Rate	$60.00	
Number of Persons assessed on personal property	76	
Number of persons assessed on real estate	757	
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate	79	
Total number of persons assessed	912	
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade		21,675.00
Machinery		1,550.00
Live Stock		24,120.00
All other tangible personal property		190,930.00
Total value of assessed personal estate		$238,275.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings		601,385.00
Buildings exclusive of land		2,628,127.00
Total value of assessed real estate		$3,229,512.00

Tax Rate per $1,000 — $60.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes including Overlay:	
Personal Estate	$14,296.50
Real Estate	193,770.72
Polls	1,716.00
Total Taxes Assessed	$209,783.22

Number of livestock assessed:	
Horses	56
Neat Cattle	68
Bulls	3
Yearlings	12
Swine	153
Sheep	19
Fowl	3,034
All other	1,306
Number of acres of land assessed	8,062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	660

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY
HARRY E. CONWAY,
Assessors of Medfield

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector of Taxes

Motor Vehicle Excise

Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1950	$5,474.13
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1949	1,224.61
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1948	725.23
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1947	133.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1946	57.26
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1945	20.59
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	Excise Tax 1944	3.38

TAXES, POLL, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL

Bal Dec. 31, 1950 Taxes 1950	$16,335.18	Del. List.	$10,516.28
		Coll. 1951	5,818.90
	$16,335.18		$16,335.18
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950 Taxes 1949	$2,832.64	Del. List.	$2,651.82
		Coll. 1951	180.82
	$2,832.64		$2,832.64

Bal. Dec. 31, 1950 Taxes 1948		$1,121.60 Del. List	556.94
		Coll. 1951	564.66
		$1,121.60	$1,121.60
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	Taxes 1947		123.60
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	Taxes 1946		155.78
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	Taxes 1945		29.12
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	Taxes 1944		18.64
Bal. Dec. 31, 1950	Taxes 1943		2.00
Unredeemed Tax Title			1,356.85

1950 DELINQUENT LIST, REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, AND POLL

Adams, Edward E. Estate	9.48	
Babcock, Estella A.	325.80	
Baker, Francis N.	2.70	
Ballou, Leon and Phyllis	168.90	bal.
Battelle, George	7.20	
Belmont, Angel	4.50	
Bishop, Elias	8.40	
Bravo, Eugene and Olive	107.53	bal.
Brennan, Elizabeth and Helen	51.34	bal.
Brennan, James	3.30	
Brock, Edward and Eileen	74.11	bal.
Burgess, James and Belle	323.53	bal.
Callachan, Robert and Elizabeth	45.79	bal.
Child, Muriel T.	604.50	
Child, Muriel T.	14.40	
Clark, Lewis	46.20	
Clifton, Richard and Marion	182.46	bal.
Colantonio, Alfred	307.44	
Coyle, John E.	690.00	
Coyle, John E.	30.00	
Cushman, David	12.00	
Daniels, A. R.	1.80	
Day, Abbie	19.80	
Ehnes, Hugo R.	230.70	bal.
Gavin, Thomas	6.00	
Gelfer, Morris	74.00	bal.
Gentile, Giacoma	45.00	bal.
Gilbert, Robert and Agnes	135.00	
Goodrich, Harold & Wood, James	75.00	
Gorman, Michael	72.50	bal.
Grout, Nathan	1.80	
Hallowell, Vincent	35.30	bal.
Hardy, Roger	210.90	
Hardy, Roger	109.20	
Hastings, Everett and Mary	61.36	bal.
Hastings, Marie Jeanne	21.45	bal.
Henderson, John Robert Jr.	117.00	

Hinkley, George W.	139.50	bal.
Hull, Charles and Louisa	181.30	bal.
Johnson, Karl and Christine	48.00	
Johnzton, Zella	1.80	
Kelley, Antoinette S.	234.00	bal.
Kimball, Charles S.	6.30	
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.80	
Knehr, George	12.00	
Koch, Elizabeth	205.20	
Koch, Elizabeth	19.20	
Laverty, Sedgwick	204.00	
Laverty, Sedgwick	3.00	
Leeds, Philip	2.00	bal.
Litchfield, Elsie	33.00	
Lobisser, Frank	5.40	
Milton, Helen E.	54.30	
Mitchell, Harold	6.00	
Morse, Herbert L.	95.10	bal.
Murray, Aurie L.	71.07	bal.
Myers, Manford	6.00	
McCarthy, Helen	264.00	
McCarthy, Robert K. Jr.	132.88	bal.
McCormack, Malcolm	13.50	
McDonough, Walter	6.60	
McHugh, John J.	42.00	
McKeown, Cornelius and Helen	141.70	bal.
Neal, Harry E.	1.80	
O'Connell, John and Mary	103.60	bal.
O'Donnell, Francis	1.92	
O'Donnell, Francis	283.50	
Oja, George	44.00	bal.
Parsons, Leavitt and Margaret	177.40	bal.
Pearlstein, Myer	3.00	
Pelrine, Raymond and Helen	45.00	
Pepin, Joseph	88.80	
Powell, Stephen and Thelma	62.08	bal.
Roberts, Joseph and Florence	193.86	bal.
Rogers, Ann	105.00	
Sharp, Florence S.	73.50	
Shepardson, Mary	1.20	
Shultz, Charles	3.00	
Simmons, Mary	345.90	
Slaney, Herbert and Mildred	60.00	bal.
Smith, Bertram	6.60	
Smith, Helen and Anna	100.20	
Smith, Mary H.	213.00	
Smith, Mary H.	63.00	
Smith, Philip and Audrey	76.50	bal.
Spender, Merlon	162.00	
Tubridy, Agnes	6.00	

Tubridy, Mary and Hallowell, Jane	70.20	
Vasaturo, Pasquale	135.00	bal.
Vasaturo, Pasquale	27.00	bal.
Vasaturo, Pasquale	18.06	bal.
Walsh, Francis D.	81.00	
Washburn, Merle C.	7.20	
Weiker, Margaret	7.20	
Welch, Martha et al	172.50	
White, Charles J. and Eileen	195.00	
Williams, Fred H. Trustee	3.60	
Williams, George P.	14.40	

PERSONAL

Allen, Edgar W.	60.00	
Boxwell, Stephen	30.00	
Casey, James P.	90.00	
Catenacci, V.	24.00	
Clifton, Richard	90.00	
Colantonio, Alfred	60.00	
Coyle, John E.	144.00	
Geller, Morris	30.00	
Goodrich, and Wood	7.50	
Gronroos, Ellen	12.00	
Hamilton, Ralph and Ethel	120.00	
Hastings, Everett	6.00	
Kelly, Delmer	57.50	bal.
Miller, Rose Ann	6.00	
Moore, Larry	15.12	
Parsons, Leavitt	11.10	
Roberts, Joseph Jr.	60.00	
Walsh, Francis D.	24.00	
POLLS	548.00	
	$10,516.28	

1949 DELINQUENT LIST REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

Adams, Edward E. Estate	$7.90	
Baker, Francis N.	2.25	
Batelle, George	6.00	
Bishop, Elias B.	7.00	
Bravo, Eugene and Olive	46.30	bal.
Brennan, James	2.75	
Capaul, Edward	70.00	
Clark, Lewis	38.50	
Colantonio, Alfred	212.50	
Daniels, A. R.	1.50	
Fabbricotti, Casimiro	7.50	
Goodrich, Harold and Woods, James	60.00	
Grout, Nathan	1.50	

Henderson, John Robert Jr.	29.25	bal.
Johnson, Karl and Christine	40.00	
Johnson, Mildred	3.75	
Johnston, Zella	1.50	
Kimball, Charles S.	5.25	
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.00	
Koch, Elizabeth	47.96	bal.
Koch, Elizabeth	16.00	
Laverty, Sedgwick	170.00	
Laverty, Sedgwick	2.50	
Lobisser, Frank S.	4.50	
MacKenzie, Frederick and Cynthia	35.00	
Milton, Helen E.	39.12	bal.
Mitchell, Harold	5.00	
Myers, Manford	5.00	
McCormack, Malcolm	11.25	
McHugh, John	35.00	
Neal, Harry	1.50	
O'Donnell, Francis et al	236.25	
Oja, George	58.50	bal.
Parsons, Leavitt and Margaret	163.66	bal.
Pearlstein, Myer	2.50	
Rivera, Galo Jr.	67.50	
Roberts, Joseph and Florence	152.25	bal.
Shepardson, Mary	1.00	
Shultz, Charles	2.50	
Simmons, Mary	288.25	
Smith, Bertram	5.50	
Smith, Helen and Anna	83.50	
Tubridy, Agnes	5.00	
Tubridy, Mary and Hallowell, Jane	51.00	
Washburn, Merle	6.00	
Weiker, Margaret	6.00	
Williams, Fred	3.00	
Williams, George P.	12.00	
December assessment	65.88	
PERSONAL		
Allen, Edgar	50.00	
Catenacci, V.	20.00	
Colantonio, Alfred	50.00	
Coyle, John E.	120.00	
Geller, Morris	25.00	
Goodrich & Wood	6.25	
McCarthy, Robert	25.00	
Roberts, Joseph Jr.	50.00	
Walsh, Francis	15.00	
Webster, Carl	20.00	
POLLS	140.00	
TOTAL	$2,651.82	

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Adams, Edward E.	8.53	
Buell, Ruth	32.40	bal.
Clark, Lewis	41.58	
Johnson, Mildred	4.05	bal.
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.32	
Laverty, Sedgwick	2.70	
Laverty, Sedgwick	83.60	bal.
Mitchell, Harold	5.40	
McCormack, Malcolm	12.15	
Rivera, Galo Jr.	72.90	
Smith, Bertram	18.90	
Smith, Helen and Anna	65.18	bal.
Washburn, Merle C.	6.48	

PERSONAL

Allen, Edgar	81.00
Hastings, Everett	10.80
Kilmer, Adelbert	6.75
Walsh, Francis	16.20
POLLS	84.00
	$556.94

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	$200.00	$4.00	$204.00	$4.00	$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Geo. H. Shumway Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	9.00	459.00	9.00	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wales-Plympton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas F. Barneys Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos W. Shumway	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50	1.00	51.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	16.00	816.00	16.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00	6.00	306.00	6.00	300.00
Eric Loeffler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John and Elizabeth Ord	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Granville Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
King and Vose Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	4.00	204.00	4.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward B. Bent Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Clifford L. Codding Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alida S. and Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00	5.00	305.00	5.00	300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00	2.50	152.50	2.50	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00	2.75	152.75	2.75	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Michael English Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Grace K. Burns Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00	3.00	153.00	3.00	150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Evelyn Avers Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
F. W. Morrill Est. Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00	10.00	510.00	10.00	500.00
Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wm. E. Williamson Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Amos Gilbert Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Mark Woodbine Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Charles S. Ficicchy Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Vincent Mirk Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
George S. Cheney Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Wm. D. R. Owens Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00	2.00	102.00	2.00	100.00
	$29,000.00	$540.96	$29,471.70	$540.96	$29,000.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Expended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	$150.00	$2.26	$152.26	$2.26	$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100 00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50 00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Henry J. Dunn	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
	$7,300.00	$146.00	$7,446.00	$146.00	$7,300.00

Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1950	Total	Ex-pended	Balance to Credit of Fund
Nancy H. Curtis	$50.00	$ .75	$ 50.75	$ .75	$50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
	$1,575.00	$31.50	$1,606.50	$31.50	$1,575.00

Medfield Co-operative Bank

Lester Blood Lot	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Ernest Bravo Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Anthony Canevaro Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Richard E. Conrick Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Clifton P. Cox Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Mary A. Hennahane Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Daniel C. Hinkley Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
John Jennings Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
George P. Simmons Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wallace S. Spring Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Thomas V. Sweeney Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fred T. Young Lot	100.00	100.00	100.00
	$1,300.00	$1.300.00	$1,300.00

THE PEAK HOUSE—Rebuilt 1680

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year 1950

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date		Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1950				
Jan.	1	Betty Getchell	Natick	Warren E. and Mary Cassidy
Jan.	18	Judith Anne Clarridge	Boston	Fred W. and Marjorie A. Jackson
Jan.	26	Stillborn (female)	Norwood	
Jan.	30	David Wyman Richardson	Newton	Lyle M. Jr. and Nancy L. Boyle
Feb.	2	Patricia Agnes Murphy	Natick	Robert W. and Anna Just
Feb.	9	Sarah Louise Hellier	Boston	Edward G. and Nancy L. Weeks
Feb.	10	Lawrence James Devlin	Boston	Joseph T. and Mary McGowan
Feb.	12	George Francis Murphy, Jr.	Natick	George F. and Barbara Woods
Feb.	13	Bruce Tofias	Newton	Arnold B. and Evelyn Diamond
Feb.	17	John Seeley	Natick	Paul E. and Margaret Rasmusen
Feb.	18	Joan Eldredge Hewson	Cambridge	Thomas A. and Elizabeth R. Gurley
Feb.	19	John Wesley Rounding, Jr.	Newton	John W. and Patricia Place
Feb.	28	James Michael Alger	Framingham	Lawrence O. and Anna M. Wills
March	7	Donald Melvin Grover	Brockton	Melvin D. and Irene M. Fairfield
March	7	Bruce Gordon Clarke	Natick	Warren G. and Priscilla Owen
March	9	Russell Llewelyn Shade, Jr.	Natick	Russell L. and Ruth Sexton
March	11	Donald Norbert Coute, Jr.	Natick	Donald N. and Gloriann Manseau
March	18	Nancy Bravo	Natick	Vincent and Nancy Lampasona
April	9	Betty Jeán Swallow	Natick	John H. and Sylvia Critchley
April	24	Robert Boutwell Fields	Malden	Arnold C. and Mary A. Boutwell
April	25	Robert Andrew Lee	Norwood	Robert L. and Ann R. Trask
May	2	Russell Vincent Palumbo	Natick	Vincent A. and Muriel Boulter
May	6	Bonnie Jean Ritchie	Norwood	Joseph G. and Mary A. McCarthy

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1950			
May 8	Susan Linda Wilcox	Natick	Philip B. and Bertha Fairbanks
May 11	Michael Woods	Norwood	Donald B. and Marie A. Ceglarski
June 5	Steven Henry Grover	Norwood	Charles S. and Eva H. Ippoliti
June 12	Roberta Jean Lantz	Natick	John R. and Beryl Muncey
June 19	Karyn Marie Buchanan	Boston	A. Chilson and Katherine M. Mohr
June 27	Michael Joseph Ryan	Natick	Francis E. and Joann Pelkey
June 28	Kathleen Mary Sullivan	Natick	Owen F. and Mary Mitchell
July 8	Sandra Claire Beard	Natick	Raymond E. and Naomi Parker
July 10	Lorraine Ethel Aldrich	Framingham	Robert B. and Phyllis E. Curren
July 13	Diane Jane Goucher	Natick	John W. and Pauline McKinnon
July 25	Charles Hanson Rayner III	Natick	Charles H. Jr. and Doris Fenstermacher
July 25	James William Hurlock	Norwood	Harold H. and Mary J. Campbell
Aug. 1	Lorna Marian Ravinski	Needham	Joseph W. and Ruth Arndt
Aug. 3	Catherine Ann Hinkley	Framingham	John W. and Elinor Leonard
Aug. 4	Janice Ann Coombs	Natick	John L. and Virginia Duest
Aug. 5	Allan Parker Fuller	Boston	Granville H. and Gwendeen Tidmore
Aug. 12	Robert Gordon Hudson	Boston	Robert G. and Margaret King
Aug. 15	Debra Lee Mezzanotte	Norwood	John L. and Virginia M. McCarthy
Aug. 29	Robert Kenneth McCarthy, Jr.	Natick	Robert K. and Ruth Zizza
Sept. 1	Stephen John Alley	Needham	William F. and Eileen V. Mulherin
Sept. 6	Jean Marie Clougherty	Natick	Charles H. and Gladys LaRiviere
Sept. 9	Richard Francis McCarthy	Framingham	John F. and Eileen F. Downing
Sept. 19	Gordon David MacDougall	Boston	Gorden Q. and Joan MacLeod

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1950			
Sept. 20	Bennett Louis Generagio	Newton	Bennett R. and Rose Bodozian
Sept. 20	Branda Maureen Roy	Framingham	George C. and Marguerite DuBois
Sept. 30	Robert Raymond Gentili	Natick	Raymond and Angelina DeFlumero
Sept. 30	Richard Joseph Taranto	Boston	Angelo J. and Anna M. Renzella
Oct. 11	David Catenacci	Natick	Willie and Rita Gallo
Oct. 25	Linda Ann Preston	Natick	John L. and Nancy Blood
Oct. 31	Dana Myles Tibbetts	Natick	Aubrey N. and Norma Yankee
Nov. 2	Catherine Mary Seevey	Natick	Charles G. and Mary Johnson
Nov. 10	Ann Renee Mandin	Framingham	Arthur J. and Thetis Ward
Nov. 12	David Stoddard Greenough Breck	Boston	Richard W. and Sylvia Thorington
Nov. 30	Jay Lawrence Haberland	Newton	Roy E. and Ruth Hill
Dec. 6	Stephen Johannessen	Needham	Howard A. and Bernadette M. McEleney
Dec. 18	Judith Elaine Scribner	Natick	Francis S. and Constance Gerlach
Dec. 25	William King Woodard	Boston	Charles F. and Gwendolen Livermore

Total number of births—58. Females, 26; Males 32.

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1950			
Jan. 21	John Douglas Davey	Kenmore, N. Y.	In Jamaica Plain
	Frances Elizabeth Marcoux	Medfield	Rev. Arnold Vail
Jan. 22	William Francis Alley	Medfield	In Needham
	Eileen V. Mulherin	Needham	Rev. John F. Lawler
Jan. 27	Daniel A. Whelton	Dorchester	In Boston
	Theresa Marion Lynch	Medfield	Malcolm L. Weymouth, J. P.
Feb. 15	Roger Alsid Cronin	Medfield	In Needham
	Patricia Ann Connolly	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J. P.
Feb. 18	Archie R. Fothergill	Medfield	In Medfield
	Gena Maye Westbrook	Boston	Rev. John R. Nelson
Feb. 22	Harold Wilhelm Gottberg	Norwood	In Medfield
	Barbara May Smith	Medfield	Rev. Edward G. Alexander
Mar. 11	Joseph Raymond Szafir	Medfield	In Medfield
	Alice Louise Cross	Medfield	Rev. Paul J. Moriarty
Apr. 12	Francis Edward Ryan	Medfield	In Concord, N. H.
	Joan Charlotte Pelkey	Medfield	Margaret A. Spencer, J. P.
Apr. 16	Silvio Francis Capone	Walpole	In Medfield
	Helen Irene Iafolla	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Apr. 16	David Lewis Clark	Medfield	In Framingham
	Jennie Lucy Gallo	Ashland	Rev. Joseph F. Berton
May 7	Joseph William Zanstuck	Medfield	In Medfield
	Olga Mary Dalo	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
May 14	Raymond Howard Blood	Medfield	In Newton
	Marie Magnuson	Newton	Rev. M. R. Boynton

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1950			
May 20	John Bernard Graham	Medfield	In Providence, R. I.
	Margaret Jane Barrett	Medfield	William H. McSoley, Jr., Cl. Ct.
May 20	Guido Iafolla	Medfield	In Norwood
	Irene M. Ippoliti	Norwood	Rev. J. F. Murihan
May 20	Patrick John Mahoney	Trenton, N. J.	In Wellesley
	Vivian Louise Jones	Medfield	Rev. Robert H. Lord
May 21	Richard J. Holmquist	Medfield	In Millis
	Anne L. Downing	Millis	Rev. John F. Harney
May 27	Frederick Joseph O'Grady	Franklin	In Medfield
	Veronica Patricia Griffin	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
June 24	Darrell Clovis Mallory	Medfield	In Medfield
	Anna Louise Travers	Medfield	Rev. Herbert L. Johnson
June 25	George W. Kingsbury	Medfield	In Medfield
	Anita Blanch MacKay	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
July 6	Henry E. Blanchet	Milford	In Milford
	Edna A. Knorr	Medfield	Rev. John Flaherty
July 22	Robert Milo Shepard	Riverside, R. I.	In Medfield
	Constance Mann	Medfield	Rev. Verne M. Smith
July 29	Lyman Andrew Richardson	Hartford, Conn.	In Hartford, Conn.
	Louise Zizza	Medfield	Joseph A. Angrisani
Aug. 19	Edward J. Burke	Medfield	In Brockton
	Irene C. Quinn	Medfield	Rev. Edwin H. Gibson
Aug. 26	Thomas Francis Matthews	Medfield	In Medfield
	Helen Marie Aylward	Medfield	Rev. Francis X. Deskin

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1950			
Sept. 2	Paul Edward Doherty	Mattapan	In Medfield
	Josephine P. Cahill	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept. 17	William Joseph Kelly	Medfield	In Medfield
	Kathryn Esther Hinkley	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept. 24	Lambert Daniel Howe	Medfield	In Sharon
	Helene Ann Young	Medfield	Rev. Otto K. Jonas
Sept. 24	Edward Richard Rayel	Medfield	In South Natick
	Lorraine Susan Perry	Dover	Rev. John J. Jennings
Sept. 30	Henry Anthony Iafolla	Medfield	In Milford
	Palma Lucy Cugini	Milford	Rev. Victor DeMichei
Sept. 30	Myron Ross Brennan	E. Walpole	In East Walpole
	Eunice Katherine Koch	Medfield	Rev. John E. Morgan
Oct. 1	John Terrence Downing	Millis	In Medfield
	Mary Evelyn McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Oct. 1	Richard James Gorman	Medfield	In Jamaica Plain
	Doris Marie Vachon	Jamaica Plain	Rev. Jeremiah P. Moriarty
Oct. 3	John Michel Hammond	Medfield	In Nashua, N. H.
	Margaret Cecelia Melanson	Medfield	Bertha Delorey, J. P.
Nov. 3	Fred Carlton Chick, Jr.	Medfield	In Dedham
	June Eastman	Westwood	Rev. George W. Owen
Nov. 4	Ellis Nye Allen	Medfield	In Medfield
	Phyllis June Carlson	Medfield	Rev. Robert B. Day
Nov. 5	Herbert Louis Burr	Medfield	In Medfield
	Angel Rose Mezzanotte	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1950

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1950			
Nov. 12	Thomas Joseph O'Toole	Norwood	In Medfield
	Edith Suzanne Vasaturo	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Nov. 26	Joseph Plichta	Medfield	In Medfield
	Anna Mary DeFlumero	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Dec. 9	Reuben A. Kingsbury, Jr.	Medfield	In Natick
	Evelyn F. Dunham	Millis	Rev. John K. Montgomery
Dec. 10	Salvatore Turco	Jamaica Plain	In Medfield
	Eleanor Elizabeth Gilbert	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
Dec. 25	John Owen Yeo	Medfield	In Medfield
	Suzanne Marie Morse	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson

Total number of marriages—41. Married in Town—19.

Married out of Town—22. Resident of Medfield—57.

Non-Resident—25.

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1950

Date of Death		Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Cause of Death
1950						
Jan.	15	Edna Wilhelmina Werner	65	6	1	Congestive Heart Failure
Jan.	26	Stillborn	—	—	—	
Feb.	28	Alice Almy Thurston	76	9	16	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Mar.	4	George Washington Ray	79	8	—	Fracture of the Humerus
Mar.	9	Bruce Clarke	—	—	2½	Congenital Heart Disease
Mar.	9	Helen C. Reid	53	4	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr.	22	Sadie S. White	78	6	12	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Apr.	29	Laura A. Hurd	68	3	23	Bronchial Pneumonia
May	16	Fannie L. Fernald	90	3	18	Acute Myocardial Failure
May	27	Emeline Hooper Lewis	73	6	18	Coronary Thrombosis
May	31	Gertrude Sawyer	70	3	24	Carcinoma of Lung
June	11	Thomas H. Perrin	70	0	22	Coronary Occlusion
June	12	George W. Hinkley	73	2	28	Intestinal Obstruction
July	4	Leslie Nowell	30	0	18	Rheumatic Heart Disease
Aug.	17	James E. Mullen	53	—	—	Generalized Carcinogenic Metastasis
Aug.	24	Wallace S. Spring	52	10	10	Rheumatic Heart Disease
Sept.	3	Mary McLaughlin	93	3	8	Fracture Right Hip
Oct.	1	Thomas J. Hinshon, Jr.	35	11	2	Acute Pulmonary Congestion
Oct.	29	Henry D. Burke	24	0	1	Inanition. Hodgkins Disease

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1950

Date of Death		Name	Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
1950						
Oct.	31	Janet Hattie Stewart	86	10	28	Bronchial Pneumonia
Oct.	31	Olga Felsch	69	7	—	Congestive Heart Failure
Nov.	11	John Edward Colye	68	3	15	Carcinoma of Tongue
Nov.	25	Howard A. Welch, Jr.	24	10	18	Multiple Fractures. Auto Accident
Dec.	10	David Stoddard Greenough, Jr.	69	1	22	Carcinoma of Pancreas
Dec.	31	Julia R. Devine	76	2	29	Coronary Occlusion

Total number of Deaths, 143.—Residents of Medfield, 25.

Non-resident in Medfield, 3.—Medfield State Hospital, 115.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 5th day of March A.D. 1951 at 6:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for one year.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The Polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Executive	$3,200.00	$3,099.09	$3,500.00
Treasurer	300.00	299.99	300.00
Collector	2,700.00	2,969.24	3,000.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,544.54	1,700.00
Town Clerk	100.00	99.96	100.00
Election and Registration	1,086.00	1,240.00	700.00
Town Hall	4,400.00	4,107.17	4,900.00
Police	8,900.00	8,960.72	12,180.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	6,000.00	6,201.08	6,000.00

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Sealer	165.00	165.00	165.00
Moth	1,300.00	1,291.37	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,603.11	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,467.50	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00	400.00	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00		200.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	394.00	400.00
Dutch Elm	600.00	369.69	800.00
Health	1,675.00	1,924.63	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	2,859.78	2,859.78	
Public Dump	500.00	455.20	650.00
Highways	18,600.00	18,556.45	20,000.00
Contingent	1,750.00	1,631.91	1,750.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	777.12	3,000.00
Veterans' Service-Adm.	600.00	515.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	451.77	500.00
Sewer	1,400.00	1,390.08	1,500.00
Snow	8,500.00	8,497.43	
Street Lighting	5,963.00	5,401.78	5,430.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	3,926.33	5,000.00
Public Welfare-Adm.	50.00	50.00	75.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	35,000.00	36,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	1,500.00	1,679.44	1,500.00
Aid Dependent Children-Adm.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Schools	87,916.68	87,916.30	99,855.93
Library	1,200.00	3,680.78	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	862.25	922.36	1,240.00
Memorial Day	500.00	526.87	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,657.00	1,209.65	1,800.00
Fire Insurance	1,515.00	1,643.04	1,750.00
Boiler Insurance			1,018.20
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	2,960.35	3,500.00
Water	14,000.00	14,342.61	15,500.00
Notes	26,000.00	26,000.00	40,000.00
Interest	2,800.00	2,704.90	6,200.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Town Moderator	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00	300.00	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50	187.50	187.50

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Third Member Board of Selectmen	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden—per hour	1.56	1.56	1.56
Three Constables	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires under Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of this act.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for the construction of a section of High Street providing the State will contribute $8,000 and the County will contribute $4,000 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street from Main Street a distance of approximately 625 feet.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk around Sauer's Block for a distance of approximately 190 feet.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the NY NH & H RR Co. right of way to a point approximately 365 feet westerly.

Article 18. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Town Clock, or do or act anything relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of additional damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of an electric light on pole 33/3 on Plain Street. (Petition)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 111D, Chapter 41, General Laws, "An Act relative to granting vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire forces in certain Cities and Towns," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee and authorize it to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and estimated costs of a proper memorial for the Veterans of World War II, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease land for an open bathing place, equip it with requisite fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "To grade and seed the new athletic field" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the treasury to the Library Department the sum of $218.35, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $541.89 the 1950 Dog Tax return to the Library.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Arts courses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational tuition and transportation.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund for Evening Practical Arts Account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a hot water heater for the high school.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for retirement under the provision of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 for teachers entering military service.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provision of Chapter 658 pertaining to physical education.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4800. for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of $410. from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used for hard surfacing the avenues in Vine Lake Cemetery, according to the proposed plan. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article IV for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Department)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to clean the pond in the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of sending out notices to the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,572.60 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32, of the General Laws.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Al Benny Lot	$100.00
John Cahill Lot	100.00
Claire Family Lot	100.00
Frances Ehnes Lot	100.00
Frank Gately Lot	100.00
Camille Granchelli Lot	100.00
Rebel Palumbo Lot	100.00
Hollis B. Wilson Lot	100.00
M. E. Schools Lot	100.00

Article 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00 from the free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1951 tax rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

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TOWN OFFICERS

1951

Moderator

FRANK D. McCARTHY

Town Clerk

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Treasurer

ORION WIGHT

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY.....Term expires 1952
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE.....Term expires 1953
FRANK G. HALEY.....Term expires 1954

Assessors

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY.....Term expires 1952
HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1953
CARLTON W. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1954

School Committee

LEON M. BOWDEN.....Term expires 1952
RALPH C. BENEDICT.....Term expires 1953
JOHN W. HINKLEY.....Term expires 1954

Trustees of the Public Library

C. MUNROE CLARK.....Term expires 1952
THOMAS WHITESIDE.....Term expires 1952
ANNE C. DONLAN.....Term expires 1953
EVELYN H. BYNG.....Term expires 1953
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON.....Term expires 1954
CHARLES F. WOODARD.....Term expires 1954

Collector of Taxes

AMOS C. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1953

Board of Health

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.....Term expires 1952
CLARENCE M. BOYCE.....Term expires 1953
MADELEINE I. HARDING.....Term expires 1954

Cemetery Commissioners

PETER PEDERZINI.....Term expires 1952
KENNETH R. CLARK.....Term expires 1953
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS.....Term expires 1954

Water and Sewer Commissioners

JOHN D. WILLIAMS.....Term expires 1952
MYRON H. SMITH.....Term expires 1953
HARRY R. LEIGHTON.....Term expires 1954

Park and Planning Board

CLAIRE H. SMITH.....Term expires 1952
RICHARD R. STEBBINS.....Term expires 1952
WILLIAM F. MITTENDORF.....Term expires 1952
MALCOLM R. HASKELL.....Term expires 1952
CHARLES C. CAIN.....Term expires 1952

Board of Public Welfare

HERBERT B. BURR.....Term expires 1952
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1953
THEODORE B. PEDERSON.....Term expires 1954

Tree Warden

ELLIS N. ALLEN

Constables

NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA JOHN F. McCARTHY
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Police Officers

COLEMAN J. HOGAN, Chief
NICHOLAS GUGLIOTTA, Patrolman
JOHN F. McCARTHY, Patrolman

Civil Service Intermittent

MAURICE BOUIN HARVEY M. HAMILTON

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

DANA WEIKER

Inspector of Animals

CARLTON S. CHENEY

Engineers of the Fire Department

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY KENNETH R. CLARK
EDGAR W. ALLEN

Burial Agent

FRANK G. HALEY

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM S. BLANCHARD

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY FRED C. CHICK
COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark

DENNIS LUCY ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Superintendent of Moth Work
ELLIS N. ALLEN

Board of Appeals and Zoning
CHARLES W. HAIGH, Associate Member

Forest Warden
ALLAN A. KINGSBURY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. FRED WHITTIER

Special Police Officers

EARL A. BEATON
ROBERT G. BROCK
JOHN CLEWES
EDWARD EVANS
EDWIN C. FLAHERTY
MICHAEL HORGAN
ERCOLLA IAFOLLA
ARTHUR V. KENNEDY
WALTER M. LOKER
CORNELIUS McKEOWN
RODMAN C. NOWERS
MARIO PEDERZINI
EDWIN F. PENNIMAN
WALTER F. REYNOLDS
HUBERT A. RIPLEY
FRANCIS E. RYAN
JOHN E. VARNUM
FRANCIS D. WALSH
WILLIAM A. WEIKER
RALPH A. WILLIAMSON

Town Accountant
LESLIE J. HOWLETT

Town Counsel
FRANK D. McCARTHY

Veterans' Agent
FRANK G. HALEY

Veterans' Director
LAWRENCE G. ROSSI

Civil Defense
RICHARD W. BRECK, JR.

Board of Registrars

ANNE YOUNG.....Term expires 1952
EDWARD A. SWEENEY.....Term expires 1953
MARY I. MAIRETIENNE.....Term expires 1954

Public Weighers
JOHN R. BERNDT

Building Inspector
FRANK G. BROCK

Acting Building Inspector

ALLISON T. CARR

Plumbing Inspector

J. ROGER PETRIE

Acting Plumbing Inspector

JOHN T. KREGER, Sr.

Board of Appeals Building By-Law

CHARLES C. CAIN
NORMAN H. CARLSON
RICHARD E. JOHNSON
EVERETT J. WILLS, Associate Member

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, M.D.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN COUNSEL

HARRY E. CONWAY.....Term expires 1952
AMOS C. KINGSBURY.....Term expires 1952
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY.....Term expires 1952
EDWIN S. MITCHELL.....Term expires 1953
GUIDO PEDERZINI.....Term expires 1953
ORLANDO ROSSI.....Term expires 1953
EDWARD A. HARDING.....Term expires 1954
J. STANLEY KELLY.....Term expires 1954
CHARLES F. ALLEN.....Term expires 1954

In Memoriam

Allan A. Kingsbury

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DIED JANUARY 19th, 1952

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1951

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town where such is born.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and other are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1951			
Jan. 4	Mary Agnes McLaughlin	Natick	John J. and Helen Murphy
Jan. 9	Lillian Marie Virkler	Boston	Lyndon M. and Regina Lamb
Jan. 9	Charles Hood Boehm	Natick	Charles M. and Alice Hood
Jan. 14	Daniel George Hedges	Natick	Raymond E., Jr. and Virginia Ralph
Jan. 20	Jill Sanderson	Newton	J. Paul and Peggy L. Mallalieu
Jan. 24	Kent Alan Saunders	Natick	Arven H. and Evelyn L. Wilkins
Jan. 30	Dana Robert Moulton	Framingham	Robert A. and Marjorie G. Hildreth
Feb. 2	Shirley Elaine Brock	Natick	Robert G. and Beryl Guthrie
Feb. 9	Lawrence Neil McLucas	Natick	Alfred N. and Thelma D. Gravelin
Feb. 10	David Harvey Grover	Norwood	Melvin D. and Irene M. Fairfield
Feb. 15	Andrew Day Spear	Boston	Evans F., Jr., and Virginia F. Day
Feb. 18	Jacqueline Getchell	Natick	Warren and Mary Cassidy
Feb. 23	Donna Marie Caso	Natick	Edmund A. and Ruth J. Pasco
Feb. 23	Dianne Lee Caso	Natick	Edmund A. and Ruth J. Pasco
Feb. 26	Richard Palmer Waters, 2nd	Boston	B. Gordon, Jr. and Elena B. Brown
Mar. 12	Mark Francis Kreger	Natick	Francis J. and Miriam Rossi
Mar. 13	Janice Elaine Ripley	Natick	H. Arnold and Phyllis Avallone
Mar. 19	Carole Ann Hammond	Natick	John M. and Margaret Miller
Mar. 21	Patricia Lee Thayer	Framingham	Adelbert and Agnes R. Tatro
Mar. 28	Marcia Ann Cannata	Needham	Rocco M. and Arlene M. Sharpe

Births Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Apr. 2	Carol Ayres	Boston	Horace and Elsie Eklof
Apr. 4	Nancy Marie Clark	Natick	Gail F. and Marjorie Farris
Apr. 6	Elizabeth Rogers	Natick	Frederick A. and Annie Hennahane
Apr. 10	Norma Marie Karle	Norwood	Herbert and Oline M. Tweekrem
Apr. 13	William Parmenter Hunt, III	Natick	William P., Jr. and Ann Machado
Apr. 21	Diane Spender	Natick	Albert K. and Kay George
May 1	Betsy Ann Davis	Marlboro	William W. and Elizabeth Shannon
May 4	Lawrence Francis Kilroy	Boston	Lawrence F. and Eileen C. Crosby
May 5	Jennifer Louise Szelepka	Natick	Casimir and Inez Holmes
May 8	Baby Boy Rieth	Newton	Arthur and Suzanne Sticklin
May 10	Nancy Anne Howard	Framingham	Nelson G. and Grace Shea
May 16	Ruth Ellen Henderson	Norwood	John R. and Ellen C. Simpson
May 21	Stillborn (Male)	Norwood	.....
May 28	Louis John Croteau	Cambridge	Louis J. and Edith E. Boutillette
June 5	Elizabeth Ann Larkin	Natick	Robert J. and Shirley Picard
June 7	John Forbes Rogers	Boston	William B. and Diana Forbes
June 18	William James LaCorte	Natick	James W. and Rita Fournier
June 19	Martha Ellen Blood	Natick	Raymond H. and Marie Magnuson
June 23	Christine Louise Blinn	Boston	Frederick W. and Patricia Broderick
June 28	Richard Clayton Thayer	Norwood	Horace M. and Elspet R. Murray
July 1	Kurt Willumsen Kellar	Newton	John W., Jr. and Doris Eckhoff
July 4	James Timothy Cave, Jr.	Boston	James T. and Miriam M. Winslow

Births Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
July 6	Gino Bravo, Jr.	Natick	Gino and Olive Morse
July 12	Cheryl Lee Holm	Newton	Birger G. and Eleanor Colby
July 16	Ernest Allen Simpson	Needham	Ernest A. and Gertrude A. Coughlin
July 16	Cheryl Ann Crowell	Natick	Kenneth G. and Ellen Gavin
July 21	Lawrence Richardson	Cambridge	Lyman and Louise M. Zizza
July 23	Robert Francis Ballou	Natick	Robert E., Jr. and Marjorie Caswell
July 23	Bernadette Andree Belisle	Needham	Felix A. and Irene M. Pignone
July 26	Vernon John Patten	Natick	Vernon H. and Helen Lee
Aug. 3	Eric Warren Larsen	Natick	Harry W. and Irene Britton
Aug. 4	John James Cole	Norwood	Willie P. and Ida M. Ricci
Aug. 5	Steven Milliken Reggio	Boston	Andre W., Jr. and Ann Lyndon
Aug. 7	Janice Lee Johnson	Newton	Winthrop and Gloria L. Smith
Aug. 7	Mary Ann Cecille Lyons	Framingham	John J. and Mary McCarthy
Aug. 14	William Jesse Coute	Natick	Donald N. and Gloriann Manseau
Aug. 20	Charlotte Wendy Williams	Boston	John D. and Beatrice Beckwith
Aug. 20	Christopher Noyes Bollinger	Natick	Alfred W. and Frances F. Procter
Aug. 22	Elizabeth Helen Winters	Boston	Warren C. and Janis L. Holmes
Aug. 27	Michael Edward Chubet	Natick	Edward R. and Florence Billingham
Aug. 27	Gary Bruce Shade	Norwood	LeRoy C. and Pauline O. DesRoches
Sept. 2	Charlotte McGlynn	Boston	Charles C. and Edna F. King
Sept. 3	Louise Helen Bodozian	Cambridge	Harry and Helen Karagosian
Sept. 7	Charles Albert Monohon	Framingham	Eugene and Dorothy Bancroft
Sept. 12	Edward Charles Lingel, II	Natick	Edward B. and Pauline Scribner
Sept. 13	Kathleen Susan Powell	Needham	David L. and Nancy Turner
Sept. 16	Joseph Michael Plichta	Natick	Joseph and Anna DeFlumero
Sept. 16	George William Cassidy	Natick	William J., Jr. and Phyllis Kennedy

Births Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Sept. 23	Joanne Beverly Erskine	Needham	Joseph F. and Jessie A. Upham
Oct. 5	David Edward Johnson	Natick	Frithof J. and Rita Croteau
Oct. 9	James William Hull	Natick	James T. and Victoria Slade
Oct. 16	Pamela Rae Knight	Natick	Robert W. and Constance Northrop
Oct. 23	Linda Spender	Natick	Merlon A. and Hazel Pond
Oct. 24	Russell Edward Gilbert	Framingham	William H. and Thelma J. Casto
Oct. 24	Konrad Lawrence Schultz	Natick	Frederick L. and Dorothy Morgan
Oct. 26	David Michael Sexton	Norwood	Frederick C. and Nathalene Drouin
Oct. 29	Nancy Harrar	Needham	Earl L. and Barbara Chandler
Oct. 29	Richard Harrar	Needham	Earl L. and Barbara Chandler
Nov. 6	Susan Jean Powell	Chelsea	Stephen T. and Thelma Blanchard
Nov. 16	Arthur Lewis Bell	Norwood	Alwin L. and Eleanor H. Kruger
Nov. 21	Thomas Kevin Horgan	Framingham	John J. and Mary E. Coughlin
Dec. 1	Richard Hinkley	Natick	George W. Jr. and Edna Howard
Dec. 6	Stephen Michael Nyren	Framingham	Paul E. and Mary Picard
Dec. 12	Susan Alley	Needham	William F. and Eileen V. Mulhern
Dec. 12	John James Laracy, Jr.	Natick	John J. and Ruth Mary Brock
Dec. 14	Katherine Bravo	Natick	Vincent and Nancy Lampasona
Dec. 16	Gerald Nye Allen	Natick	Ellis N. and Phyllis Carlson
Dec. 18	Susan Leigh Newell	Natick	Charles W. and Martha Campbell
Dec. 24	Evelyn Ann Huyler	Needham	Horace L. and Gladys E. Nichols
Dec. 30	Meredith Ann Fields	Malden	Arnold C. and Mary Boutwell

Total number of Births—90. Male—47. Female—43.

Marriages Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1951			
Jan. 28	James Gerald Corbett Patricia Margaret Kennedy	Jamaica Plain Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Feb. 10	William Joseph Muldoon Audrey Rae Werner	Newton Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Feb. 22	Walter W. Cox Natalie B. McMahon	Ossining, N. Y. Ossining, N. Y.	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Mar. 3	Robert Elliott DeForest Lorraine Knight	Burlington, Vt. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Mar. 24	Warren H. Fenton, Jr. Joan Frances Canfield	Medfield Norwood	In Medfield Rev. Verne M. Smith
Mar. 31	Robert William Ramsdell Marjory Ann Dillon	Medfield Holyoke	In Holyoke Rev. James V. Hanrahan
Mar. 31	Donald Frederick MacKenzie Rose Patricia Jacob	Medfield Medway	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Apr. 2	Albert K. Spender Kay Francis George	Medfield Mansfield	In Dedham Rev. Addison Steeves
Apr. 3	John Mahoney Priscilla Jane Corbin	Medfield Natick	In Natick Rev. John K. Montgomery
Apr. 7	William James Cassidy, Jr. Phyllis Marie Kennedy	Sherborn Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Paul G. Moriarty
Apr. 21	Ralph Howard Kingsbury Ruth Winifred Roberts	Medfield Foxboro	In Taunton Henry L. Galipeon, J.P.

Marriages Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
May 4	Gordon Walker Robertson Clara Frances Rhodes	E. Braintree Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
May 6	Douglas Frederick Werner Kathryn Wealtha Mick	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
May 15	Thomas Alfred Cowland Barbara Alice Hopkins	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
May 31	George Vincent Shea Gladys Frances Hoxie	Medfield Medfield	In Fall River Rev. Felix G. Davis
June 2	Donald Edwin Penniman Beverly Barbara Karle	Medfield Plymouth	In Plymouth Rev. Dermot Fitzgerald
June 2	George DeVenanzi Sally Ellen Bennett	Medfield Millis	In Millis Rev. Robert I. Howland
June 7	Edgar Joseph Hebert Helena Ryan	Medfield Medfield	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
July 4	Leavitt C. Parsons Mary F. Canty	Medfield Cambridge	In Cambridge Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan
July 22	Donald Lewis Moses Pauline Sally Costa	Medfield Readville	In Norwood Rev. Edmund A. Miller
July 25	Royal Armstrong, Jr. Cecelia Ann Bombelli	Holliston Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Aug. 11	Frederick Walter Swan Clara Frances Lewis	Milton Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson

Marriages Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Aug. 13	Vincent Edward Domestico Dorothy Arleen Alexander	Medway Medfield	In Nashua, N. H. Edward S. LeBlank, J.P.
Aug. 18	Herbert C. Marshall Muriel G. Churchill	West Upton Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Sept. 29	Emilio DeFlumero Ann G. Miller	Medfield Norwood	In Norwood Rev. Edmund A. Miller
Oct. 21	William M. Thompson Barbara May Cahill	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Nov. 24	Christopher Paul Considine Shirley Mabel Atherton	Brighton Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Dec. 1	Alvin Clinton Berry Verna Mae Oja	Dresden Mills, Me. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Dec. 24	Louis John Gentile Mary Ferne Trumpolt	Medfield Walpole	In Norfolk Rev. Lionel W. Whiston

Total number of Marriages—29. Married in Town—15.

Married out of Town—14. Resident of Medfield—33.

Non-Resident—25.

Deaths Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1951						
Jan. 2	Katy Elizabeth Dyer	83	5	15	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Jan. 28	George Luman Bent	80	11	25	Acute Myocarditis	Franklin
Jan. 30	Mary Carver Haskell	88	6	1	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Millis
Feb. 1	Edith V. Blood	61	1	2	Carcino Sarcoma of Uterus	Brookline
Feb. 11	Joseph A. Barbose	75	—	7	Pulmonary Embolism	Natick
Feb. 18	Mary DeFrancisco	64	11	20	Diabetic Coma	Framingham
Feb. 20	Frances Smith Nowell	84	6	—	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Dedham
Mar. 22	Mary Dawe	80	11	3	Bronchial Pneumonia	Natick
Mar. 27	Jessie M. Mills	74	11	7	Cerebral Embolus	Medfield
Apr. 3	Harry M. Gardiner, M.D.	46	6	9	Pulmonary Edema	Boston
Apr. 12	Mary K. Falconer	71	11	23	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
Apr. 12	Alexander Falconer	76	—	—	Bronchopneumonia	Medfield
Apr. 15	Nellie Dunn	73	11	25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Boston
Apr. 29	Henry Pond	68	7	17	Coronary Occlusion	Framingham
May 8	Baby Boy Rieth	—	—	1	Pulmonary Atelectasis	Newton
May 21	Stillborn	—	—	—		Norwood
May 25	George F. Monique	74	5	28	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
May 26	Lillian P. Kingsbury	83	4	1	Congestive Heart Failure	Medfield
May 31	Laura Elizabeth Ellis	83	2	21	Carcinoma of Uterus	Medfield
June 12	Frances S. Goldthwait	82	11	18	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

Deaths Recorded In Medfield During The Year 1951

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1951						
June 15	Laureen Johnson	4	1	22	Nephrosis	Boston
June 18	Frank Herbert Clough	87	5	23	Gastro-enterostomy	Norfolk
July 24	Rose Anna Lanseigne	70	2	26	Bronchopneumonia	Natick
Sept. 11	Bertha Hunt	71	11	9	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Oct. 2	Leon Franklin Ashley	83	—	24	Pulmonary Embolism	Medfield
Oct. 8	Edna W. Woelfle	67	8	29	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
Oct. 18	Elvira Mann	58	7	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boston
Nov. 6	Agnes G. Haley	87	10	6	Cerebral Thrombosis	Medfield
Nov. 13	Charles E. White	87	5	5	Acute Cardiac Failure	Medfield
Nov. 16	Fred A. Smith	75	—	6	Coronary Heart Disease	Natick
Nov. 30	Ralph G. Decatur	62	5	18	Coronary Thrombosis	Dedham
Dec. 2	Estella A. Babcock	92	—	14	Bronchial Pneumonia	Norwood
Dec. 8	Reginald Edgar Lantz	82	3	23	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield

Total number of Deaths—157. Residents of Medfield—33.

Non-resident in Medfield—2. Medfield State Hospital—122.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 12th day of February A.D. 1951 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Bella Avenue connecting Green and North Streets as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Tercentenary Committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty one.

FRANK G. HALEY
W. E. McCARTHY
J. L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
January 30, 1951

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 12, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading said warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to accept as a Town Way the private road formerly known as Bella Avenue but hereafter to be called "Lowell Mason Road" connecting Green and North Streets as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400.00 for the purchase or taking thereof and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same which shall be under the Supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of the Tercentenary Committee appointed at the 1949 Annual Town Meeting and in view of the unsettled war conditions to postpone the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Town of Medfield to a later date.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk
February 12, 1951

Immediately following the Special Town Meeting a Caucus was held to nominate candidates for Town Offices to be voted for at the Annual Town Election on March 5, 1951. Upon the nomination of Ellis N. Allen (the grandson of George L. L. Allen) as Tree Warden, the Town Clerk was instructed to record the unanimous standing appreciation of the Town for faithful, capable and industrious service which Mr. George L. L. Allen has rendered as Tree Warden of the Town of Medfield for the past forty years.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1951 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for one year.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The Polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Executive	$3,200.00	$3,099.09	$3,500.00
Treasurer	300.00	299.99	300.00
Collector	2,700.00	2,969.24	3,000.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,544.54	1,700.00
Town Clerk	100.00	99.96	250.00
Election and Registration	1,086.00	1,240.00	700.00
Town Hall	4,400.00	4,107.17	4,900.00
Police	8,900.00	8,960.72	12,180.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	6,000.00	6,201.08	6,000.00
Sealer	165.00	165.00	165.00
Moth	1,300.00	1,291.37	1,300.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,603.11	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,467.50	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00	400.00	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00		200.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	394.00	400.00
Dutch Elm	600.00	369.69	800.00
Health	1,675.00	1,924.63	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Hospital	2,859.78	2,859.78	
Public Dump	500.00	455.20	650.00
Highways	18,600.00	18,556.45	20,000.00
Contingent	1,750.00	1,631.91	1,750.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00	777.12	3,000.00
Veterans' Service—Adm.	600.00	515.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	451.77	500.00
Sewer	1,400.00	1,390.08	1,500.00
Snow	8,500.00	8,497.43	
Street Lighting	5,963.00	5,401.78	5,430.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	3,926.33	5,000.00
Public Welfare—Adm.	50.00	50.00	75.00
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	35,000.00	36,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	1,500.00	1,679.44	1,500.00
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Schools	87,916.68	87,916.30	93,855.00
Library	1,200.00	3,680.78	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	862.25	922.36	1,240.00
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,657.00	1,209.65	1,800.00
Fire Insurance	1,515.00	1,643.04	1,750.00
Boiler Insurance			1,018.20

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	2,960.35	3,500.00
Water	14,000.00	14,342.61	15,500.00
Notes	26,000.00	26,000.00	40,000.00
Interest	2,800.00	2,704.90	6,200.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Town Moderator	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	300.00	300.00	300.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Selectmen	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden Per Hour	1.56	1.56	1.56
Three Constables	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires under Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 and raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of this act.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street providing the State will contribute $8,000.00 and the County will contribute $4,000.00 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street from Main Street a distance of approximately 625 feet.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk around Sauer's Block for a distance of approximately 190 feet.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the N.Y., N.H. & H. RR. Co. right of way to a point approximately 365 feet westerly.

Article 18. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of additional damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of an electric light on pole 33/3 on Plain Street. (Petition)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 111D, Chapter 41, General Laws, "An Act relative to granting vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire forces in certain Cities and Towns," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee and authorize it to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and estimated costs of a proper memorial for the Veterans of World War II, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease land for an open bathing place, equip it with requisite fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 "To grade and seed the new athletic field" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasury to the Library Department the sum of $218.35, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $541.89 the 1950 Dog Tax return to the Library.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Arts courses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational tuition and transportation.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund for Evening Practical Arts Account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a hot water heater for the High School.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for retirement under the provision of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 for teachers entering military service.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provision of Chapter 658 pertaining to physical education.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the systematic collection and removal of garbage, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of $410.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used for hard surfacing the avenues in Vine Lake Cemetery, according to the proposed plan. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the Water Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Department)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to clean the pond in the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of sending out notices to the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,572.60 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32, of the General Laws.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Al Benny Lot	$100.00
John Cahill Lot	100.00
Claire Family Lot	100.00
Frances Ehnes Lot	100.00
Frank Gately Lot	100.00
Camille Granchelli Lot	100.00
Rebel Palumbo Lot	100.00
Hollis B. Wilson Lot	100.00
M. E. Schools Lot	100.00

Article 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00 from the free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1951 tax rate.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February, A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK,SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
February, 1951

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in election to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 5, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and Anne Young, distributing ballots; Susan Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Alice Ripley, William Owens, Beatrice Bangs, Mildred Lombard and Mary Horgan, as tellers; Abbie Sheahan and Frank Kennedy checking at the Ballot Box and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were closed at 2:00 P.M. and the ballots were counted in open meeting. The results as shown by the final tabulation were as follows:

The total cast was 666.

MODERATOR
(One Year)

Frank D. McCarthy	502
Blanks	164

TOWN CLERK
(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	588
Blanks	78

TREASURER
(One Year)

Orion Wight	561
Blanks	105

CONSTABLES
(One Year)

Nicholas Gugliotta	514
Coleman J. Hogan	549
John F. McCarthy	558
Blanks	377

TREE WARDEN
(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	549
Blanks	117

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(One Year)

Charles C. Cain	534
Blanks	131
Scattered	1

SELECTMAN

(Three Years)

Frank G. Haley	538
Blanks	127
Scattered	1

ASSESSOR

(Three Years)

Richard W. Breck, Jr.	139
Carlton W. Kingsbury	498
Blanks	29

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Three Years)

John W. Hinkley	504
John J. Lyons	153
Blanks	9

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Three Years)

Bertha H. Jefferson	503
Charles F. Woodard	460
Blanks	369

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(Three Years)

Madeleine I. Harding	552
Blanks	114

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(Three Years)

Joseph A. Roberts	572
Blanks	94

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

(Three Years)

Harry R. Leighton	557
Blanks	109

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

Theodore B. Pederson	533
Blanks	133

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

Malcolm R. Haskell	512
Blanks	154

A true copy attest:

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON

March 12, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	$3,500.00
Treasurer	300.00
Collector	3,000.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Town Hall	4,900.00
Police	9,600.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	6,000.00
Sealer	165.00
Moth	1,000.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00
Planting Trees	200.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Dutch Elm	800.00
Health	235.35
District Nurse	1,000.00
County Hospital	3,288.75
Public Dump	650.00
Highways	20,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Veterans' Service—Administration	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	1,500.00
Snow	9,000.00
Street Lighting	5,430.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Public Welfare—Administration	50.00
Old Age Assistance	36,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00
Old Age Administration	1,500.00

Aid Dependent Children—Administration	150.00
Schools	92,000.00
Library	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,100.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Liability Insurance	1,800.00
Fire Insurance	1,750.00
Boiler Insurance	1,018.20
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Water	15,500.00
Notes	36,497.06
Interest	6,200.00
	$288,684.36

Article 5.	Salaries of Elective Officers	4,781.25
Article 11.	Chapter 90 Roads	700.00
Article 13.	Salary of Wiring Inspector	50.00
Article 21.	Civilian Defense	250.00
Article 22.	American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
Article 23.	Land Damages for relocation of North Street	275.00
Article 25.	Purchase of Police Car	550.00
Article 28.	Provide Swimming Place & Instruction	300.00
Article 29.	Providing Physical Instruction	200.00
Article 33.	Evening Practical Arts Course	170.00
Article 34.	Tuition and Transportation for Vocational Schools	800.00
Article 37.	Teachers' Retirement Fund	293.00
Article 38.	Physical Education Program	4,715.90
Article 39.	Garbage Removal	2,000.00
Article 40.	Ambulance Hire For Town Use	500.00
Article 43.	Cemetery Maintenance	4,000.00
Article 46.	Purchase of New Water Dept. Truck	2,500.00
Article 47.	Cleaning out Pond in Vine Lake Cemetery	600.00
Article 48.	Sending of Special Town Meeting Notices	100.00
Article 49.	Norfolk County Retirement System	1,572.60
	Total Appropriations	$314,042.11

A. Library—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $235.35 and transfer the sum of $2,264.65 from the unexpended

balance of the amount appropriated under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 to defray the expenses of the Public Library.

B. Notes—Voted that the sum of $40,000.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of maturing debt in 1951; $36,497.06 to be paid out of the current tax levy and the balance of $3,502.94 to be appropriated from the premium on the Elementary School Bond Issue to be applied to the first maturing Elementary School Bond.

Article 5. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended

Town Moderator	$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Chairman Water and Sewerage Board	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewerage Board	62.50
Third Member Water and Sewerage Board	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board	27.50
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board	82.50
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50
Clerk Trustees Public Library	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library	110.00
Three Constables—$27.50 each	82.50
Tree Warden—$1.56 per hour	
	$4,781.25

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1951 and October 1, 1951, and the Collector shall receive 1% for the 1951 taxes.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive $25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State or County, or both allot like amounts for this purpose.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the salary of an inspector of wires under the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949.

Article 14. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the sum of $4,000 was asked for the construction of a section of High Street.

Article 15. Voted to dismiss this article wherein it was petitioned to reconstruct the sidewalk on the west side of Pleasant Street from Main Street for a distance of about 625 feet.

Article 16. Voted to dismiss the petition for a new sidewalk around Sauer's Block for a distance of about 190 feet.

Article 17. Voted to dismiss the petition for a new sidewalk from the railroad to a point about 265 feet westerly.

Article 18. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid $20.75 per year and $1.50 per hour while working at fires.

Article 19. Voted to dismiss the petition for a sum of money to repair the Town Offices.

Article 20. Voted to dismiss the petition for a sum of money to repair the Town Clock.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Civil Defense purposes.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 to defray the cost of additional damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of North Street.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the installation of an electric light on pole 33/3 on Plain Street, said cost of installation to be taken from the Street Lighting appropriation under Article 4.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the purchase of a new car for the Police Department with the present car to be traded in as part of the purchase price.

Article 26. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein acceptance of an "Act relative to granting vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire forces" was asked.

Article 27. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five World War II veterans to prepare preliminary plans, specifications and estimated costs of a proper memorial for the Veterans of World War II.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to provide a swimming place with requisite fittings and conveniences and instruction in swimming.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to provide instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises.

Article 30. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to grade and seed the new athletic field; said committee having completed its work asks to be dismissed.

Article 31. Voted to transfer from the Treasury to the Library Department the sum of $218.35 the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1950.

Article 32. Voted to transfer the 1950 Dog Tax Return of $541.89 to the Library Department.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $170.00 for Adult Evening Practical Arts Courses.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for tuition and transportation to Vocational Schools.

Article 35. Voted to transfer the sum of $180.00 from the George Barden Fund to the Evening Practical Arts account.

Article 36. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a hot water heater for the High School was asked.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $293.00 for the retirement fund for teachers entering military service as provided by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941.

Article 38. Voted that the sum of $4,715.90 be raised and appropriated for the provision of Chapter 658 pertaining to physical education.

Article 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the systematic collection and removal of garbage.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the hire of Roberts' Ambulance for Town Use.

Article 41. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 42. Voted that the sum of $1.50 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and also transfer the sum of $410. from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 44. Voted to dismiss the petition for $1,000.00 to hard surface the avenues of Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 45. Voted that a committee of five American Legionnaires be appointed to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the water department and authorize the sale of the old truck.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of cleaning the pond in the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of sending notices to the voters of Special Town Meetings.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,572.60 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32, of the General Laws.

Article 50. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Al Benny Lot	$100.00	John Cahill Lot	$100.00
Claire Family Lot	100.00	Frances Ehnes Lot	100.00
Frank Gately Lot	100.00	Camille Granchelli Lot	100.00
Rebel Palumbo Lot	100.00	Hollis B. Wilson Lot	100.00
M. E. Schools Lot	100.00		

Article 51. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00 from the free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1951 tax rate.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 11th day of July A.D. 1951 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2600.00 as compensation to Madeline M. McCarthy for land damages in the matter of relocation of North Street in a settlement for suit of damages brought against Norfolk County by a Superior Court petition together with a further sum of $150.00 incurred as expense of said suit; also to determine whether the money will be raised by borrowing or by an appropriation from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract for the purchase of water, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law which will be known as the Medfield Building Law as prepared by the Park & Planning Board in accordance with Chapter 143 (Ter. Ed) and subsequent amendments.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of $600.00 to cover expenses of administering the Building Code, including salary of building inspector, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Earth Removal By-Law; "The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from single or general residential districts of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after special permission of the Selectmen, and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall not grant such permits as would, in their opinion adversely effect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town to tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions deemed by the Selectmen as tending to protect the Town and the district, shall be imposed where needed and made a part of the permit. No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven days (7) from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone to industrial use a section bounded as follows; on the northwest, by the railroad tracks of the Woonsocket Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from the intersection of the Woonsocket Division with the Mansfield and Framingham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad 700 feet in a northeasterly direction; bounded on the southeast by a line running parallel to the Woonsocket Division for a distance of 1000 feet from the Mansfield and Framingham branch in a northeasterly direction; bounded on the northeast by a line drawn from this point to the end of the present industrially zoned property on the northeast line of the Woonsocket Division; bounded on the southwest by the Mansfield and Framingham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad a distance of 1000 feet (Park and Planning Board).

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate from free cash or other source for the purpose of conducting a Dental Clinic at the schools. (Petition).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz;

Ellen Doyle Lot	$25.00
George B. Heron Lot	100.00
Charles F. Warner Lot	100.00
Joseph W. Wilson Lot	100.00
James Woodward Lot	100.00
Edgar E. Lincoln Lot	100.00
Joseph Miller Johnson Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of June A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
June 28, 1951

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of the warrant in five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 11, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles in order;

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,750.00 as compensation to Madeline M. McCarthy in the sum of $2,600.00 for land damages in the matter of relocation of North Street in a settlement for suit of damages brought against Norfolk County by a Superior Court petition and $150.00 for the Expense of said suit.

48 voted in favor—16 against.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $1,900.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 3. Voted that a committee composed of John D. Williams, Frank G. Haley, Joseph Marcionette, William E. McCarthy and Frank D. McCarthy be authorized to meet with the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of arranging a new contract for the purchase of water.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to adopt the following By-Law which will be known as the Medfield Building Law (with the exception of the two changes noted therein) as prepared in a printed booklet form by the Park and Planning Board in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 143 (Ter. Ed.) and subsequent amendments, said booklet to be incorporated in the Town Records.

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

MEDFIELD BUILDING LAW

ARTICLE I

Title

This By-Law shall be known and cited as the Building By-Law.

ARTICLE II

Authorities

Inspector, Appointment, Salary etc.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall, annually in April, appoint a building inspector and plumbing inspector who shall hold office for the term of one year or until such time as their successors are appointed. Their appointments shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service. The Board of

Selectmen shall have power to discharge the Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in his office. They shall not be removed from office except for cause after full opportunity has been given them to be heard on specific charges.

Section 2. The building inspector shall be an architect, or a structural engineer, or a builder who has had 5 years or more experience in construction of buildings or in supervising construction of buildings. If the inspector appointed by the Selectmen shall engage in the construction or alteration of any building coming under these By-laws, the Selectmen shall appoint an acting building inspector to act in such cases who shall have the qualifications required of Inspector of Buildings.

Wherever the word Inspector occurs in this By-law without further addition, it shall mean the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 3. The Inspector of Plumbing shall be a Master Plumber. If the Inspector of Plumbing, appointed by the Selectmen, shall engage in plumbing coming under these By-laws, the Selectmen shall appoint an acting Inspector of Plumbing to act in such cases.

Section 4. Acting Inspectors. In case of the absence or disability of either Inspector, the Selectmen shall appoint an Acting Inspector who, during such absence or disability of that Inspector, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the Inspector and who shall have the qualifications required of such Inspector.

Section 5. Their compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen unless determined by a vote of the Town.

DUTIES of Building Inspector

Section 6. He shall keep a record of all business of the Department, which record and all other books and papers relating to the transaction of the department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Selectmen, and he shall submit them a yearly report on such business and such other reports as they may require.

He shall receive applications and issue permits for the erection and alteration of buildings as hereinafter described and shall keep detailed and sufficient records of such applications and permits. He shall not give a permit for the erection or alteration of any building until he shall have carefully inspected the plans, specifications and premises, and ascertained that the building as proposed will conform to this By-Law. He shall, as often as practicable and necessary to secure compliance with this By-Law, inspect all buildings in the course of construction or alteration and shall make

a record of all violations of this By-Law, with the name of the owner, occupant, architect, and master mechanic, and of any other matters pertinent thereto.

He shall grant permits for such erection or alteration, when the plans and detailed descriptions are in conformity with the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield and the laws of the Commonwealth. The permits are to be displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector to approve or reject any plans filed with him, within ten days, but the Selectmen may in special cases extend this time as seems to them to be demanded by the public interest. No work of any description including excavation for the cellar or basement or for foundations, shall be commenced until a permit is issued.

No oversight or neglect of duty on the part of the Building Inspector or his subordinates shall legalize the erection, construction, alteration or repair of any building or structure in a manner not in conformity with the provisions of the By-Law.

APPEAL

Section 7. There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and one associate member appointed as provided in Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended. The procedure of the Board and the process of appeal shall conform so far as may be to that specified in that section, except that mailing notices of hearing to other than the appellant and the Building Inspector shall be in the discretion of the Board.

If the owner of any building or other structure or an applicant for a permit to erect or alter a building or other structure, is aggrieved by any order or decision of the Building Inspector, he may file with the Inspector an objection in writing, and thereupon the matter shall be referred by the Building Inspector to the Board of Appeals who, within one week from said references, shall hear the parties, and after taking such expert opinion as may seem to the Board of Appeals to be necessary, give their decision.

Penalty

Section 8. Whoever performs or causes to be performed any work, or maintains, alters, or erects any structure, in violation of this building law or any part thereof, or in any particular violates any of the provisions of this building law, or any part thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each violation, in accordance with Chapter 143, Sections 57 and 58 of the General Laws.

Enforcement

Section 9. The Building Inspector, in the name of the town, shall take such measures as the public safety requires to carry this By-Law and every section thereof into effect.

Section 10. No building shall be constructed, placed, or altered except in conformity with the provisions of the By-Law, but nothing in this By-Law shall be construed to apply to:

1. Buildings or structures owned by the United States, or by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the Town of Medfield.

2. Bridges, garden walls, fences, gates or gate-ways.

3. Ordinary repairs and alterations not involving structural changes except that such repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include any alterations made for the purpose of converting into a dwelling, a building or structure constructed or previously used for a different purpose.

4. Any detached one story wooden building less than ten (10) feet square which is not to be used for human habitation.

Section 11. Permits shall become void six months after date of issue unless construction thereunder shall have been commenced and continued with reasonable diligence.

ARTICLE III

Requirements for Permits

Section 1. Applications and Plans.

(a) Filing applications. Before work is commenced upon the construction, alteration, repair or placement of any building, structure or part thereof, or work, incidental thereto, including excavation for a cellar or basement or foundations, or of the plumbing or drainage system, except for items referred to in Section Ten of Article II, the owner, lessee, or representative of either, shall submit to the Inspector on application blanks to be furnished by him a detailed description of the location, purpose, and construction of the proposed work, with such plans and drawings as the Inspector may require, including a plan showing the location of such building on the lot.

Section 2. The fee for each permit is $2.00 for the first $1000 or any fraction thereof, and $1.00 for each $1000 of estimated cost thereafter.

Section 3. When forms are in place or trench ready for stone, concrete or cement block foundation, notice must be given to the Inspector before proceeding with the work.

Section 4. Conforming to Application and Plans. All work done under any permit granted under this section shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the permit. The land on which buildings are erected shall be of such character that it can be used for building purposes without danger to health.

Section 5. Amended Plan. If changes are made after plans have been approved, amended plans shall be filed and approved by the Inspector before proceeding with the work.

Section 6. Lathing. No wall, ceiling or part thereof, of any building shall be lathed or otherwise covered until the Inspector has been notified that the building is ready for such work and he has given written consent therefor. The Inspector shall act on such notice within forty-eight hours of its receipt. The permit for lathing may not be granted until the plumbing has been properly inspected and approved as provided in Article XIII.

Section 7. Approval in Part. When application for a permit to construct, alter or repair a building or structure has been filed and pending issue of such permit, the Inspector may in his discretion issue a special permit for the foundations of such building or structure. The holder of such permit shall proceed at his own risk and without assurance that a permit for the superstructure will be granted.

Section 8. Posting of Permit Cards. The permit card issued by the Building Inspector must be displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises and must not be removed until all work in the building shall have been approved.

ARTICLE IV

Excavations

Section 1. All excavations for buildings shall be properly guarded and protected so as to prevent the same from becoming dangerous to life or limb, and shall be sheathe-piled by the person or persons causing the excavations to be made when necessary to prevent the adjoining earth from caving in.

Section 2. Excavations Adjoining Other Structures. In cases where an excavation is being made, which affects adjoining structures, the builder or the owner shall at his own expense, preserve such structures in as safe a condition as it was before the excavation was commenced and shall, when necessary, underpin and support the same by proper foundation.

Section 3. Width of Excavation. Excavations for foundation walls must be made at least six inches beyond the outside face of the wall.

All excavations shall be at least six inches clear of foundation walls and no back filling shall be done until approved by the Inspector.

ARTICLE V

Foundations

Section 1. A poured concrete footing not less than six inches thick and projecting a minimum of four inches on each side of the walls shall be placed under all foundation walls.

ARTICLE VI

Masonry Construction

Section 1. Construction. To be approved by Building Inspector.

ARTICLE VII

Wood Construction

Section 1. Frame Buildings.

(a) Framing. Frame buildings shall be built with sills, posts, girts, girders, beams, floor joists, plates and rafters, all of required size and properly framed and braced with studs set at a proper distance apart. All the above mentioned members shall be of solid timber except the plate, which may be in two places.

(b) Size and Spans.

1. Corner posts shall be not less than four by six inches, except that in one story buildings not exceeding five hundred square feet in area, and where the stud height is not more than eight feet, they may not be less than four by four inches.
2. Girts shall be not less than four by six inches, tenoned and pinned into the posts. Girts shall be in one piece between posts.
3. Sills shall be not less than four by six inches, or box sill of equal size, except that in one story buildings not exceeding five hundred square feet in area, when the stud height is not more than eight feet they may be not less than four by four inches.
4. Studding for exterior walls and bearing partitions shall be not less than two by four inches, spaced not over sixteen inches on centers. Studding shall be doubled at all openings.
5. Floor joists shall be not less than two inches in thickness and spaced not over sixteen inches on centers.

MAXIMUM SPANS FOR FLOOR JOISTS

Assumed live load, 40 pounds per square foot; dead load, 10 pounds per square foot.

LUMBER SIZE		MAXIMUM CLEAR SPAN (No. 1 or 2 Dimension)						
Nominal	Actual	Spacing center to center	Douglas Fir (Coast Region and Inland Empire), Southern Yellow Pine Western Larch		West Coast Hemlock, Cypress, Redwood, Tamarack		All Other Softwoods	
		Inches	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
2 by 6	1⅝ by 5⅝	16	9	1	8	6	7	9
		12	10	0	9	4	8	7
2 by 8	1⅝ by 7½	16	12	1	11	4	10	4
		12	16	3	12	5	11	4
3 by 8	2⅝ by 7½	16	14	0	13	2	12	1
or 2 by 9		12	15	4	14	4	13	2
2 by 10	1⅝ by 9½	16	15	3	14	4	13	1
		12	16	8	15	8	14	4
3 by 10	2⅝ by 9½	16	17	8	16	9	15	2
		12	19	3	18	1	16	6
2 by 12	1⅝ by 11½	16	18	5	17	3	15	10
		12	20	1	18	10	17	3

MAXIMUM CLEAR SPANS OF RAFTERS

For Wood and Asphalt Shingle Roofs

(Rafters for slate, tile, or asbestos-cement (rigid) shingle roofs shall be of sufficient size to carry the load)

Assumed Total Live and Dead Load—40 lbs. per sq. ft.
(Clear Span shall mean the distance measured horizontally from plate to a point directly beneath the ridge. The actual rafter length will depend on the roof slope and must be determined accordingly.)

For Roof with a Minimum Slope of 5 to 12.

LUMBER SIZE		MAXIMUM CLEAR SPAN						
Nominal	Actual	Spacing center to center	Douglas Fir (Coast Region and Inland Empire), Southern Yellow Pine Western Larch		West Coast Hemlock, Cypress, Redwood, Tamarack		All Other Softwoods	
		Inches	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
2 by 4	1⅝ by 3⅝	20	7	3	6	7	5	6
		16	8	1	7	4	6	2
		12	9	4	8	6	7	2
		20	11	4	10	5	8	8
2 by 6	1⅝ by 5⅝	16	12	6	11	5	9	6
		12	14	2	13	1	11	0
		20	15	2	13	8	11	0
2 by 8	1⅝ by 7½	16	16	7	15	3	12	1
		12	18	4	16	7	14	3

6. Rafters shall be not less than two inches in thickness not spaced over twenty inches on centers.

7. Deflection shall be limited to 1/360 of the span.

(c) Boarding. The exterior walls, floors and roofs of all dwellings shall be tightly boarded, such boarding shall be not less than three-fourths inches in actual thickness, except that the boarding may be omitted when other approved types of construction are used that are proven of adequate strength and stability by tests conducted by recognized authorities and satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

(d) Stucco. Stucco may be used and shall consist of cement mortar or other approved mortar, on galvanized metal lath, (galvanized after cutting) weighing not less than three and four-tenths (3.4) pounds per square yard, or on woven or welded wire lath not lighter than No. 19 gauge. Such lath shall be furred off not less than 3/8 of an inch to obtain a proper clinch.

(e) Bearing and Non-Bearing Partitions.

1. Bearing Partitions. Bearing Partitions shall be constructed of not less than 4 inch studs with double plates at the top, each at least two inches thick of the same width as the stud. The studs shall run down between the floor timbers and rest on the top plate or girder below, or on sole plates if placed at an angle to the joist.

2. Non-Bearing Partitions. Non-bearing partitions shall be provided with at least one two inch plate on top and one two inch sole on bottom of the same width as the stud.

3. Cutting. Beams or joists shall not be cut more than two inches in depth for piping without permission of the Building Inspector and no cut shall be made in any beam at a greater distance than two feet from its support.

MASONRY BUILDINGS

(a) In masonry buildings each tier of beams shall be anchored to bearing walls at intervals of not more than eight feet with cold finished bar anchors of not less than one-half inches by three-eighths of an inch in section, well fastened to the tops of the beams by two or more nails at least one-fourth of an inch in diameter or equivalent. The anchors shall in no case be less than sixteen inches in length, and embedded eight inches in the wall, and where the joints are parallel to a wall the anchors shall be long enough to be fastened to at least three beams and not more than eight feet apart.

Where joists are supported by girders, the girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by cold finished bar anchors of not less than 2"x⅜" in section embedded eight inches in the wall and fastened to the girder by three 3/8" lag screws.

The ends of wooden joists resting upon girders shall be butted together end to end and fastened by cold finished bar anchors 1½"x⅜" in section or dogs of equivalent strength, the same distance apart, and in the same beam as the wall anchors, or they may lap each other at least twelve inches and be well spiked or bolted together where lapped.

(b) Floors shall be bridged with cross bridging. The distance between parallel rows of bridging or between bridging and walls shall not exceed eight feet.

(c) Beams supported on masonry shall have a minimum bearing of four inches.

(d) Wood columns or posts to support floor beams or girders shall not be used in a cellar or basement.

ARTICLE VIII

Roof Covering

Section 1. The roofs of buildings shall not be laid over old wooden shingles.

ARTICLE IX

Chimneys, Flues, and Fireplaces

Section 1. No chimney shall be corbelled from a wall more than the thickness of the wall, or hung from a wall less than twench inches thick.

Every chimney shall rest on a proper footing of approved masonry. Concrete footings shall be at least six inches wider than the chimney on all sides, and shall be at least twelve inches thick.

All chimneys shall be built of brick or other incombustible material, laid up on the best lime or cement mortar.

All brick chimneys shall have terra cotta flue lining extending to the top of the chimney, except chimneys eight inches or more thick. The ends of such lining pipes shall be made to fit close together; the joints shall be filled with cement mortar; and the lining shall be built in as the flue or flues are carried up.

The sectional area of every chimney must be at least equal to the combined area of all smoke flues entering it.

Every chimney shall be topped out or capped with brick, terra cotta, stone, iron or cement. Every chimney shall extend at least three feet above the highest point at which it comes in contact with a roof of the building and at least two feet higher than any roof surface within ten feet in a horizontal line.

No part of any floor timber shall be within one inch of any chimney, or two inches if no flue lining, no studding or furring shall be within one and one-half inches of any chimney, and no floor timber shall be within four inches of the back wall of any fireplace.

If any chimney, flue or heating apparatus shall, in the opinion of the Inspector, be unsafe, he shall at once notify in writing the owner, who, upon receiving said notice, shall make the same safe to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Section 2. Fireplaces and hearths. The jambs and backs of all fireplaces shall be of masonry, not less than eight inches thick (including both the rough and finished work, the latter being of firebrick) if of brick, and not less than twelve inches, if wholly or partly of stone.

Brickwork or stonework over fireplaces or similar openings shall be supported by proper iron bars or by brick or stone arches.

All portions of chimneys or fireplaces so constructed as to receive a lateral thrust, not taken care of by iron members thoroughly anchored to the masonry, shall be at least eight inches thick.

No fireplace flue shall be less than 8"x12", and in all cases the area of the flue shall be at least 1/10th the area of the fireplace opening.

The interior of all fireplace throats shall be thoroughly covered with a coat of cement mortar, carried up to a solid connection with the flue lining and every rake in the chimney shall be plastered with a good thick coat of cement mortar on both the outside and the inside.

All hearths shall be laid on masonry trimmer arches, or on bars of iron supporting a proper bed of masonry, and shall extend at least eight inches beyond each side of the finished fireplace opening. They shall have a uniform width of at least sixteen inches in front of the finished jambs and fireplace.

ARTICLE X

Safeguards Against Spread of Fire

Section 1. All buildings shall be fire-stopped in all concealed space.

Section 2. Protection of Woodwork. No smoke pipe shall pass through any wooden partition without a safety thimble of fireproof materials of the thickness of the partition.

No metal pipe used to convey heated air shall be placed within one inch of any woodwork unless it is enclosed in a metal pipe with air space between, or otherwise shielded with metal or asbestos, in a manner satisfactory to the Inspector.

ARTICLE XI

Special Requirements

Section 1. Light and Ventilation.

(a) Every room erected or altered to be used for habitation shall have at least one window designed to open one-half to the outside air.

(b) All multiple family dwellings shall have proper exits.

ARTICLE XII

Variations in Specific Cases

Section 1. The Building Inspector may permit the use of new materials and new forms and methods of construction, if such materials and such construction satisfy the same requirements for safety from fire, for support of loads, and resisting of pressure, as hereinbefore prescribed in this By-Law.

The Building Inspector shall from time to time file with the Board of Appeals a signed statement as to what substitutes, if any, may be used for materials required to be used under this By-Law, giving his reasons and authority therefor and if the use of such substitutes or any of them is approved by a majority of the Board, the Building Inspector may thereafter issue permits for the use of the same.

Section 2. The Board of Appeals may vary the provisions of this building By-Law in specific cases which appear to them not to have been contemplated by this By-Law or in cases where its enforcement would involve practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from intent and purpose of this By-Law but not otherwise. The decision in such cases shall be unanimous and shall specify in writing the variations allowed and the reasons therefore, and shall be filed in the office of the Building Inspector within ten days after the hearing. A certified copy shall be sent by mail or otherwise to the applicant.

Section 3. In the case of a structure of a size or for a purpose so unusual in the Town of Medfield as to be apparently beyond the intention of this By-Law, the plans and

specifications setting forth any proposed variations from the requirements hereof shall be submitted to the Building Inspector, and referred by him with his recommendations thereon to the Board of Appeals. The Board, after a public hearing of which reasonable notice is given, including a written notice to the abuttors and other known interested parties, may authorize such materials or construction as in their judgment the public interest may require, provided that the decision of the Board in such cases shall be unanimous and the Building Inspector shall thereupon grant a permit accordingly. The Board of Appeals shall render its decision within one week of the hearing.

ARTICLE XIII

Plumbing

Section 1. Duties of the Inspector. The inspector of plumbing shall inspect all plumbing in connection with construction, for which permits are granted and shall report to the Inspector of Buildings violations of any law, by-law, rule or regulation relative to plumbing and he shall perform such other appropriate duties as may be required.

Section 2. Qualifications for Plumbers. No person shall engage in the business of plumbing or work at plumbing in Medfield unless he has exhibited and registered his license or certificate at the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 3. Permits. Upon application of a registered master plumber on form furnished by the Building Inspector, said inspector shall grant written permit to do certain plumbing described therein as covered by this by-law, when in conformity with the law. Drawings of proposed work shall be filed if required. Permits may be recalled by the Building Inspector if conditions are violated. Permits for all plumbing must be in the hands of the plumber before beginning work.

Section 4. Inspection and Testing. No drain or pipes shall be covered nor concealed from view until properly tested by the plumber in the presence and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector, who shall examine the same after written notification that they are ready for inspection. If at the time of testing and examination, any leaks, defective or patched materials, improper connections, or evidence of inferior workmanship is found, such defects shall be condemned by the plumbing inspector and ordered corrected or removed; no further plumbing work shall be performed until all defects are corrected or removed and the test renewed. If the test proves satisfactory, the plumbing inspector shall so certify on the application on file. The plumber may then proceed with the work. The Inspector should give approval of location of cesspools, consistent with good practice, and should

limit such approval to either cesspools or septic tanks depending on local conditions.

Section 5. Material and Size of Pipe. All drain pipes connecting buildings with the sewer or cesspools shall be at least four inches in internal diameter, except that three inch pipe may be used for wash trays where the pipe leaves building separately. All drain pipes, both within and at least five feet outside of the buildings, shall be of medium weight cast iron. Drain pipes shall be carried upward and through the roof, open and undiminished in size and to a height not less than twenty inches above the roof, and not less than two feet above the top of any window or opening into any building within fifteen feet of such pipe. A three inch stack may be used for six fixtures, including no more than two water closets.

All branches of soil or waste pipe of twenty feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof, or connected with the main stack at a point above the highest fixture in the building.

Soil and waste pipes shall be medium weight cast iron hub and spigot pipe, iron size brass, or copper pipe; lead pipe for short connections, type L streamlined hard copper may be used if each piece is stamped plainly with manufacturer's stamp.

Vents shall be medium weight cast iron hub and spigot pipe, galvanized iron pipe with galvanized or cast iron fittings, iron size brass or copper with brass fittings, type L hard copper if marked plainly with the manufacturer's stamp.

Section 6. Construction. Iron, drain, soil, waste or vent pipes running horizontally through a building shall be laid to uniform grade of not less than one-quarter of an inch fall in each foot toward sewer or cesspool and supported by masonry piers or suspended to floor timbers by strong iron hangers, or secured to walls by heavy iron clamps or dogs. Vertical, soil, waste, or vent pipes shall be securely fastened to wall by strong iron clamps or other supports.

Section 7. Fittings. Changes in direction of all drain, soil, or waste pipes shall be made with full Y branches and eighth bends or long sweep bends, all branch connections on horizontal runs shall be made through full Y branches, TYs may only be used on vertical runs. Extra heavy brass fittings for lead and iron connections and cleanouts, shall be used in all cases, brass recess drainage fittings shall be used with iron size brass, copper pipe, or type L copper pipe.

Section 8. Cleanouts. Every drain, soil, and waste pipe shall have accessible Boston Pattern cleanouts at all points where there is a change in direction. A main cleanout shall

be located at or near the point where the drain leaves the building.

Section 9. Joints. Joints on all iron pipes shall be made with oakum and soft molten lead, thoroughly caulked and left clean. Joints on lead or between lead and brass shall be made with full wiped joints in all cases.

Section 10. Traps. Every fixture shall be furnished with a suitable and separate trap, placed within thirty inches of the fixture it serves; except that in the case of a sink and trays or double sink, one trap may be used for both. When remodeling or repairing old buildings one drum trap may be used for a basin and bathtub. Disposal and dishwashing units shall be trapped separately. A grease trap shall be placed under or near the sink in hotels, restaurants, or other places, as may be required by the plumbing inspector. Traps shall be heavy cast brass or lead with not less than two inches seal and one and one-half inch outlet, except that cast iron, hub and spigot traps may be used when used with hub and spigot pipe. Traps to showers shall not be less than two inches, and not less than three inches to slop sinks.

Section 11. Waste Pipes. The waste pipes from traps or fixtures other than water closets shall be of not less than one and one-half inches and when placed under cellar floors shall not be less than two inches. Waste pipes shall not be branched into closet bends, unless authorized by the Plumbing Inspector.

Section 12. Vent Pipes. All traps and fixtures other than water closets shall e protected from siphonage or air pressure by special pipes of a size not less than one and one-half inch inside diameter running direct and upwards through the roof, or to the main vent line above the highest fixture. The trap for the upper fixture shall not require a special vent. Vents for traps shall not be taken off more than nine inches below the water line of the trap. Two one and one-half inch traps may be branched into stack above a water closet without reventing the water closet.

Traps of half S form shall not have more than thirty inches of waste pipe from trap to vent, excepting where pitch of waste pipe is not greater than one quarter inch to foot, distance may be five feet. Water closet and drum traps may be placed five feet from vent pipe.

Vent pipes for water closet traps shall be of two-inch inside diameter for distances of thirty feet or less and increased to three inches when extended beyond this distance. Three water closets may be vented with two-inch pipe, three basins, baths or sinks may be vented with one and one-half inch pipe. The waste from one bathtub may be branched into the waste of a lavatory and said lavatory waste used as a wet

vent for the bathtub if tub trap is within thirty inches of branch.

The waste from one lavatory may be branched into a first floor water closet vent if lavatory trap is not more than thirty inches from branch nor more than nine inches below water line of trap, the lavatory waste forming a wet vent for water closet.

On roofs used for clothes drying or roof gardens all soil and vent stacks shall extend eight feet above roof.

Section 13. Fittings Not Permitted. No short quarter bend shall be placed at the foot of a vertical soil or drain pipe. No saddle hubs shall be placed on any plumbing. No unions or union ferrules shall be used between traps and drain. All traps shall have their screws below the water line or on the fixture or inner side of the trap.

Section 14. Refrigerator Wastes. Waste pipes from refrigerators or other receptacles in which food is stored shall not be connected with a drain, soil or waste pipe unless such pipes are provided with traps suitably ventilated and in every case there shall be an open sink between the trap and the refrigerator. Each sink shall be supplied with cold water.

Section 15. Rainwater Conductors. No rainwater conductor shall be connected with the house drain, sewer, or cesspool. No rainwater conductor shall be used as a soil, waste or vent pipe. Rainwater conductors which are carried up within the walls of a building shall be of the material and construction as required of soil pipe. All rainwater conductors must lead outside the building.

Section 16. Sanitary Drain and Sewers. Sanitary drain from every building shall be connected with public sewer when such sewer is accessible; if such sewer is not accessible, it shall be connected with a receptacle constructed with such material and capacity as the Board of Health may require.

All discharge lines from garages, service pits, and wash stands and other structures where gasoline, naphtha or other inflammable oils or compounds are used shall be provided with a catch basin or gasoline and oil intercepter properly trapped of approved design and so designed as to safeguard against the entrance of sand, oil, gasoline or other inflammable compounds into the sewer. This device shall be vented with a separate pipe three feet above the roof. Catch basins or intercepters shall have the accumulated oil, gasoline, sand, or other matters removed at regular intervals.

No steam or vapor or water of a temperature over 130° F. shall be discharged into a sewer drain or catch basin, nor shall any material or matter be discharged into any sewer which may tend to cause obstruction of sewer or drain.

All pressure steam boilers connected to a drain shall be connected to a blow-off tank of a capacity not less than 30% of the largest boiler connected to such tank location and connection to said tank shall be subject to the approval of the plumbing inspector.

No steam exhaust or steam drip, unless it be connected to blow-off tank, shall be connected to any drain leading to sewer.

Every blow-off tank shall be supplied with a vapor pipe not less than two inches in diameter which shall be carried above the roof and above the highest window of the building; discharge from the blow-off tank shall be carried ten feet outside the building before entering the house sewer.

Section 17. Water Closets. No water closet shall be located in any room or compartment which does not contain a window having an area of at least three square feet placed in an external wall of the building or which is not provided with an approved system of mechanical ventilation. Every enclosure, the walls and doors of which extend from floor to ceiling and in which there are one or more water closets or urinals shall have similar ventilation.

Every water closet shall have an individual flush tank of approved pattern or a flush valve protected by an approved vacuum breaker installed between the flush valve and its shut-off.

Floor flanges of water closets, pedestal urinals, trap-mounted slop sinks and the like, shall be bolted to a heavy flange on the end of the waste of soil pipe, the joint made tight with red or white lead or other approved compound or with an approved gasket. A rubber gasket shall not be used. If the waste or soil pipe is of lead the flange on its end shall be of heavy brass soldered or wiped to the lead pipe; if of cast or wrought iron, the flange shall be of heavy cast iron calked or screwed to the pipe.

Section 18. Water Supply. Piping for the distribution of the Town Water supply shall not be connected with the distributing system of another water supply unless such connection is approved and inspected by the plumbing inspector.

No plumbing fixture, device, valve fitting apparatus or connection shall be installed between a distributing system of water for drinking and domestic purposes and a drainage system, soil, or waste pipe, so as to permit the back flow of sewage or waste into water system.

Section 20. Protection of Pipes. Drains, waste and water pipes when required by the plumbing inspector shall be protected with insulating material to prevent freezing.

Section 21. Automatic Clothes Washers. The waste from a washing machine shall not be connected directly to a soil or waste pipe but shall terminate in an open trapped pipe or fixture above water line of clotheswasher; such pipe or fixture shall be connected to a drain or soil pipe running to a sewer or cesspool. The waste pipe from such fixture shall not be less than one and one-half inches inside diameter.

Section 22. Where a tankless heater is used for domestic purposes, a tempering valve of approved pattern shall be installed.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event that any section, sections, part or parts are invalid because of higher constituted authority, then the remainder shall be valid and effective.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk.

November 29, 1951.

Boston, Mass.

The foregoing building by-law is hereby approved with the following exceptions:

ARTICLE XIII—Section 3—the deleted last sentence.

ARTICLE XIII—Section 19—in its entirety, which are hereby disapproved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY
Attorney General

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $600.00 from available funds in the Treasury to cover expenses of administering the Building Code, including salary of building inspector, his assistant and the plumbing inspector.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to adopt the following Earth Removal By-Law: "The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from single or general residence districts of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after Special permission of the Selectmen, and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall grant no such permits as would, in their opinion adversely effect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately effected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions deemed by the

Selectmen as tending to protect the Town and the district, shall be imposed where needed and made a part of the permit No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable.

Boston, Massachusetts November 29, 1951.

The foregoing By-Law is hereby approved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY,
Attorney General.

Article 7. Voted to **re-zone** to industrial use the section of the Town of Medfield bounded and described as follows: on the northwest, by the railroad tracks of the Woonsocket Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from the intersection of the Woonsocket Division with the Mansfield and Framingham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad 700 feet in a northeasterly direction; bounded on the southeast by a line running parallel to the Woonsocket Division for a distance of 1000 feet from the Mansfield and Framingham branch in a northeasterly direction; bounded on the northeast by a line drawn from this point to the end of the present industrially zoned property on the northeast line of the Woonsocket Division; bounded on the southwest by the Mansfield and Framingham branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, a distance of 1000 feet.

54 voted in favor.—11 voted against.

Boston, Massachusetts October 2, 1951.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-law is hereby approved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY,
Attorney General.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of conducting a Dental Clinic at the Schools.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz;

Ellen Doyle Lot	$25.00
George B. Herron Lot	100.00
Charles F. Werner Lot	100.00
Joseph W. Wilson Lot	100.00

James Woodward Lot	100.00
Edgar E. Lincoln Lot	100.00
Joseph Miller Johnson Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Wednesday the 3rd day of October A.D. 1951 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (5) members under Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Sections 81A to 81Y with amendments and to vote that the members of the existing Planning Board shall serve as members of the new Board until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board, established above, to act as Park Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of September A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield
NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA
Constable of Medfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Medfield, Massachusetts
September 26, 1951

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 3, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading said warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to establish a Planning Board of five (5) members under Chapter 41 of the General Laws Tercentenary Edition, Sections 81A-81Y, with all amendments thereto, and that the present members of the existing Planning Board shall serve as members of the new Planning Board until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Planning Board established under Article 1 to act as Park Commissioners in accordance with provisions of said Chapter 81, Section C.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES I. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Friday the 28th day of December A.D. 1951 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for snow removal, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of purchasing radio equipment for the Police Car, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses of the School Department for the balance of the year 1951.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $524.15 to meet the deficit in the School Cafeteria Account for the school year ending August 31, 1951.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by an appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or borrowing for the installation of an extension of the water main in Adams Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the installation of an extension of the water main on Nebo Street from its present termination in a southerly direction approximately 2500 feet to serve residences to be erected in 1952, and in order to finance the foregoing to appropriate the sum of $1,000.-00 from available funds and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of nine thousand dollars and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than ten years from date of issue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $165.00 for the purpose of making payment for the installation of Flood Light Police Stand, Main Street, Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Joel E. Heard Lot	$100.00
Herbert A. Koch Lot	100.00
Joseph L. Marcionette Lot	1000.00

Margaret Miller Lot	100.00
Rafaele Mollinaro Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of December A.D. Nineteen Hundred and fifty-one.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Medfield, Massachusetts
December 20, 1951

NORFOLK, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 28, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator and after reading said warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,200.00 for Snow Removal.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 3. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money for the purchase of radio equipment for the Police Car was asked.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,449.01 to meet the expenses of the School Department for the balance of the year 1951.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $524.15 to meet the deficit in the School Cafeteria Account for the year ending August 31, 1951.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for the purpose of installing an 8 inch water main extension on Adams Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet in a northerly direction. To meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws, the sum of $2,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Such bonds or notes to be paid in not more than two years from date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine. The balance of $750.00 to be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 7. Voted against appropriating the sum of $10,000.00 for a 2500 foot water main extension on Nebo Street.

10 voted in favor. 28 voted against.

Article 8. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the sum of $165.00 was asked for payment of the installation of the Police Stand Flood Light on Main Street.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Joel E. Heard Lot	$100.00
Herbert A. Koch Lot	100.00
Joseph L. Marcionette Lot	1000.00
Margaret A. Miller Lot	100.00
Rafaele Mollinaro Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

Mr. Orion Wight
Town Treasurer
Medfield, Mass.

January 9, 1952

Dear Mr. Wight:

We wish to certify as to the amount allocated to your town for the Norfolk County Retirement System.

As provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32 of the General Laws, the Insurance Commissioners Department furnishes your town with a Pension Cost estimate. The Norfolk County Board of Retirement has supplied the figures for the Military Service Credit and Expense Fund.

This amount should be sent to the Norfolk County Retirement System after this has been provided for in your town budget. Chapter 530, Acts of 1951, states that the payment shall be made on or before the first day of July.

Pension Cost	$1,736.00
Expense Fund	183.70
Total	$1,919.70

Very truly yours,

ALICE P. KENDALL, Sec.
Norfolk County Commissioners

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations		$316,153.36
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds		
In 1950		10,985.00
In 1951		10,317.83
		$337,456.19
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	$550.29	
State Parks and Reservations—underestimate 1950	115.65	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	63.04	
North Reading Sanitarium—Underestimate 1950	2,451.00	
		3,179.98
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	6,022.63	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,288.75	
		9,311.38
Overlay of current year		5,965.53
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$355,913.08
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	$29,342.56	
Corporation Taxes	8,979.25	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	4,734.82	

Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B-S10	491.12	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Acts 1950 Chap. 580	429.73	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,690.00	
Licenses	1,599.00	
Fines	10.00	
General Government	914.67	
Health and Sanitation	522.14	
Charities (other than Federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,645.55	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	27,939.37	
Veterans' Benefits	284.30	
Schools	5,344.35	
Public Service Enterprises	14,398.45	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	382.00	
Interest on taxes	713.46	
Electric and Gas Tax	.82	
Total Estimated Receipts	$115,421.59	
Overestimates		
County Tax	325.33	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		
September 6, 1950	5,000.00	
October 3, 1950	1,600.00	
October 3, 1950	1,000.00	
October 3, 1950	10.00	
February 12, 1951	2,800.00	
March 12, 1951	400.00	
March 12, 1951	12,500.00	
March 12, 1951	218.35	
March 12, 1951	541.89	
March 12, 1951	410.00	
March 12, 1951	2,264.65	
March 12, 1951	3,502.94	
March 12, 1951	180.00	
August 2, 1950	3,375.00	
Total Available Funds	$33,802.33	
Total Available Funds and Estimated Receipts		$149,549.75
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$206,363.33
Number of Polls, 950 @ $2.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	287,734.00	15,825.37
Real Estate	3,429,781.00	188,637.96
		$206,363.33
Betterments		1,953.30
		$208,316.63

Tax Rate		$55.00
No. of Persons assessed on personal property		72
No. of persons assessed on real estate		566
No. of persons assessed on both personal and real estate		222
Total number of persons assessed		860
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in trade	$19,100.	
Machinery	1,150.	
Live Stock	19,754.	
All other Tangible Personal Property	247,730.	
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate		$287,734.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of Buildings	611,589.	
Buildings exclusive of land	2,818,192.	
Total value of Assessed Real Estate		$3,429.781.00
Total valuation of Assessed Estate		$3,717,515.00
Tax rate per $1,000—$55.00.		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes including Overlay:		
Personal Estate	15,825.37	
Real Estate	188,637.96	
Polls	1,900.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$206,363.33
Number of livestock assessed:		
Horses	30	
Neat Cattle		
Cows	69	
Bulls	2	
Steers	2	
Heifers	18	
Swine	92	
Sheep	17	
Fowl	2891	
All other	1154	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8062	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	725	

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chrm.
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY
HARRY E. CONWAY
Assessors of Medfield

LIST OF JURORS
1952

Alley, Willis W.	Mechanic	49 Janes Avenue
Bell, Alwin	Salesman	Lowell Mason Road
Bent, Dorothy R.	Clerk	Main Street
Boyce, Clarence M.	Civil Engineer	125 South Street
Bristol, Byron B.	Contractor	Phillip Street
Burgess, James C.	Farmer	Harding Street
Cheever, Charles E.	Broker	Elm Street
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	12 Vinald Road
Clewes, John	Straw Worker	North Street
Conners, Louis S.	Straw Worker	North Street
Connors, John J.	Farmer	Main Street
Conway, Harry E.	Retired	Harding Street
Coulter, Robert	Foreman	South Street
Darling, Jesse L.	Janitor	121 North Street
Ehnes, Hugo R.	Farmer	Bridge Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Frame, James T. Jr.	Salesman	Main Street
Frothingham, William B.	Broker	Elm Street
Gronberg, Evelyn	Housewife	Pine Street
Guiney, John T.	Retired	Harding Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Manager-Insurance	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Mechanic	64 North Street
Hazel, Mary	Housewife	22 Friary Street
Hennahane, Michael	Laborer	Hale Place
Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	21 Pleasant Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Dairyman	South Street
Kennedy, Francis D.	Retired	Pleasant Street
Kennedy, Margaret J.	Housewife	Main Street
Marcionette, Mildred	Housewife	58 Pound Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Molloy, Matthew	Electrician	Harding Street
Morgan, John D.	Straw Worker	Brook Street
Reggio, A. William Jr.	Ins. Investigator	28 Green Street
Ripley, Alice	Housewife	551 Main Street
Rossi, Orlando	Bartender	45 Friary Street
Ryan, William M.	Retired	8 Adams Street
Simmons, Charles W.	Salesman	140 North Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	6 Miller Street
Sullivan, John	Retired	115 North Street
Sweeney, Thomas V.	Postmaster	Harding Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Postal Worker	18 Miller Street
Walsh, Francis D.	Instructor	34 Miller Street
White, James N.	Investment Broker	Elm Street
Whittier, J. Fred	Custodian	Hospital Road
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Our report for the year ending December 31, 1951, is as follows:

During 1951, fifty-eight new services were added to the water system.

Water sold for the year was 38,992,990 gallons, an increase of 1,776,450 gallons over 1950.

	Actual 1950	Actual 1951	Estimated 1952
Number of services installed	43	58	60
Gallons water purchased	54,133,150	44,609,350	48,000,000
Gallons sold	37,216,540	38,992,990	41,000,000
REVENUE			
Water sold	$13,723.64	$14,203.73	$15,000.00
Reimbursement for materials sold, etc.	879.48	1,726.88	1,500.00
Total Revenue	$14,603.12	$15,930.61	$16,500.00
EXPENDITURES			
Water purchased	$ 5,929.22	$ 4,997.13	$ 5,250.00
Salaries, wages, materials, etc.	8,507.14	10,573.13	13,000.00
Total expenditures	$14,436.36	$15,570.19	$18,250.00

Approximately $6,000.00 of the estimated expenditures in 1952 is for new meters and services. This has to be included as operating expense although actually it is a capital increase to the water system of the town.

The 6" compound meter through which the town purchases water from the State is twenty (20) years old. This meter went out of order in 1941, 1943, 1947, 1948 and 1951. The repairs are expensive and since the meter is now obsolete are increasingly difficult to have carried out. The department has therefore inserted in the warrant an article for the replacing of this meter. We estimate the amount to be $1,480.00, including $980.00 for a new meter and $500.00 for piping changes to accommodate the present standard sized meter.

The State has pointed out to the Water Department that the limit of quantity in the agreement between the Town and the State has been exceeded from time to time. They note that it may be incumbent on the Town to consider finding its own water supply or to pay for the necessary expense of increasing the present supply.

Respectfully submitted

Harry R. Leighton, Chairman
John D. Williams
Myron H. Smith
Water and Sewerage Board

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Six new connections were made to the existing sewer system in 1951.

The system was given its usual care in 1951 in order to keep it in efficient condition. Some additional work was done in levelling up with gravel those sewer beds which suffer from uneven settlement and about the same amount should be done next year, and in addition one new bed should be made by excavating to gravel at an estimated cost of $300.00.

For proper care of the sewer system in 1952, we ask for an appropriation of $2,000.00 including the new bed mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. LEIGHTON
JOHN D. WILLIAMS
MYRON H. SMITH
Water and Sewerage Board

MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report — 1951

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The yearly circulation has been greater in 1951 than for any previous year in the history of our library. 16,644 books were borrowed, including 4,340 by children. The daily circulation averaged 55.4 books, which is larger by 1.4 than any other year. The number of new cards issued was 119. At the present time, 1064 citizens of Medfield are using the Library. Sixty books were borrowed on Inter-Library-Loan.

Through the year the Committee has arranged for all necessary repairs to keep the building in good condition. Floors, ceilings, curtains and furniture have been reconditioned this year. The purchase of new books has been kept constantly in mind as one of the most important duties of the Board. The library bought 312 new books which included 128 children's books. There were six books among the year's purchases with an unusually elaborate format of color, photography and size: Audubon's Animals; Early American Homes by R. Pratt; McCall's Modern Homes; This Is War by D. Duncan; Index of American Design by Christensen; and Life's Picture History of Western Men. The most popular books of fiction this year were: Round the Bend—Neville Shute; Come Home at Even—LeGrand Cannon; The Whole Armour—Faith Baldwin; Old Herbaceous—R. Arkell; The Left Hand of God—William E. Barrett; Neither Five Nor Three—MacInnes;

Proud New Flags—Van Wyke Mason; April Snow—L. Budd; Caine Mutiny—H. Wouk; The Foundling—F. C. Spellman; Iron Mistress—P. I. Wellman; The Parson—Colver; Cameo—H. T. Miller; The Cruel Sea—N. Monsarrat; and The President's Lady—I. Stone. The most circulated non-fiction were: A Soldier's Story—O. N. Bradley; The Sea Around Us—R. L. Carson; White Man Returns—A. N. Keith; Washington Confidential—Lait & Mortimer; My Six Convicts—D. P. Wilson; Riddle of MacArthur—J. Gunther; Henry Gross and His Dousing Rod—K. Roberts; Battle Submerged—H. Cope; Out in the Midday Sun—M. Martin; A King's Story—Edward VIII; and We Barrymores—L. Barrymore.

For extra library activities, many exhibits were sponsored. Beginning in January there was a different hobby exhibit on display every two weeks throughout the Spring. Mrs. Robert Reed exhibited Vesta Mayd oriental rugs which she had made. Miss Hope Day displayed early American glass lamps. Mrs. Lindsay Ripley selected pieces from her collection of early pressed glass. Mr. Edward Band exhibited an unusual collection of wooden animals and figures which he made from gnarled tree roots. Mrs. Anne Young exhibited sets from her collection of historical china cups and saucers. Mrs. Clarence H. Harris exhibited many pieces of her work in handpainted china. Mr. Joseph Rowe exhibited a model yacht which he made. Mrs. Charles Allen arranged an exhibit of herbs, both growing and dried. In the early Fall a two-day Flower Arrangement Exhibit was sponsored by the Garden Club of Medfield. In the late Fall the Library sponsored a Second Annual Art Exhibit of the work of Medfield artists. Again, colorful paintings decorated the library walls and attracted many visitors. Book week was observed during the week of November 11 by having available for circulation many new juvenile books, especially travel books.

The Library was bequeathed a painting by J. A. S. Monks from the Dr. Arthur Mitchell estate. It is a painting of the Doctor's pet bulldog, "Jack." Some residents of Medfield may remember old "Jack" who kept the patients company as they waited in the Mitchell dining room for office visits. The picture now hangs in the Library office.

There have been many splendid adult and children's books given to the library again this year. The Board of Trustees extend thanks to the following people: Miss Phyllis Clark, Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Richard Stevens, Dr. A. W. Reggio, Mrs. Rodman Nowers, Mr. Henry L. Shattuck, Dover, Mass., Mr. Joseph Rowe, Mrs. John Roskilly, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Goldthwait, Miss Gwendolen Morse, Dr. T. M. Connell of Walpole, Mass., Mr. Pliny Jewell, Mrs. Charles Woodard, Mr. Augustus Thorndike, Mrs. Joseph Limric, Mrs. Harry Gardiner, Mrs. Lindsay Ripley, Mr. J. H. Fraziee, Mrs. Evelyn Byng,

Mrs. Herbert Wight of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Dana Jefferson, Jr., Mr. John Riskilly, Sr., Miss Marcia Lewis, Mrs. Arnolda Willis, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Constance Mann Sheppard, Mrs. Lawton Kingsbury and Mrs. Hardy Henderson. One of the gift books was a copy of the late Mrs. J. E. Goldthwait's novel "The Ninth Commandment," which had been presented to the library by the author.

The Board of Trustees also extend thanks to the following ladies for their gifts of flowers and plants which decorated the library through the summer: Mrs. Edward Lombard, Mrs. William Farmer, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Arthur K. Field, Dr. Grace Cragg, Mrs. Orion Wight, Miss Ethel Hersey, Mrs. A. R. Stagg and Mrs. Evelyn Byng.

The Library Trustees wish to thank Miss Ethel Wood, Mrs. John Bradstreet and the two Senior Girl Scouts, Marilyn Park and Verna Clark, for their volunteer help in office typewriting, cataloging and arranging of books.

As has been previously mentioned in this report, the library patronage has increased and is increasing. The Library Committee has been thinking of expansion possibilities. One-fourth of the present library room is allotted to the children, and yet, each year more children are using the library. The Trustees have a long-term plan to develop the present building to its capacity by using the basement rooms, which would give as much room again as we now have. The first step towards this end is to convert the coal furnace to an oil heating system. The Trustees are asking for your support of this project.

At the December Committee meeting the library budget for 1952 was considered and in order to continue giving the present amount of library service, an appropriation of $1200 together with the Dog Tax and the 1951 Library fines will be needed to supplement the Dailey Trust Fund Income.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE C. DONLAN, Chairman
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON, Secretary
EVELYN H. BYNG
C. MONROE CLARK
CHARLES F. WOODARD
THOMAS WHITESIDE
EDITH C. HOWLETT, Librarian
ETHEL E HERSEY, Assistant Librarian

Library hours:

2:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. daily, excepting Sundays and holidays
5:30 to 8:30 P.M. — Summer hours for July and August.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As has been the trend during the last few years, 1951 was a year of increasing activity for your Board of Public Welfare. The activity has been evident both in the number of cases handled and in the new and additional services required by law and state and federal government rulings.

Significant changes during the year were as follows:

On the local level—

March 31—A permanent office was established in the Town hall in the space previously occupied by the American Legion.

On the state level—

October 1—Cost of Living Adjustment increase granted to all Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children recipients, in accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare instructions.

November 1—A new category known as "Disability Assistance" created to provide aid to persons totally disabled. This category was established by Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951 of the Massachusetts Legislature.

January 1, 1952—The following changes were made by Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 of the Massachusetts Legislature:

1) Permission was granted the State Department of Public Welfare to "increase the budgetary requirements from time to time to maintain adequate Standards of Assistance";
2) The legal minimum rates for assistance were increased;
3) Statutory exemptions for children contributing to the support of their parents were increased;
4) The town is now required to have a lien against any property owned by Old Age Assistance recipients;
5) The town must now pay its portion of the Leisure Time Activity budget item, which was previously paid in its entirety by the state.

From even a cursory look at the list of changes occurring in only one year, it is clear that Public Assistance is an ever increasing problem to the town and that the mounting costs are a matter of grave concern. Your Board is exerting every effort to administer the numerous laws and rulings equitably, yet, acting within the scope of these laws, always with an eye on the cost to the town.

Following are the statistics for the year:

Cases Receiving Assistance in Medfield

Category	No. cases Jan. 1, 1951	New Cases	Cases Closed	No. cases Dec. 31, 1951
Old Age Assistance	57	15	8	64
Aid to Dependent Children	2	1	0	3
General Relief	5	2	7	0
Disability Assistance	..	4*	0	4

*These four cases were transfers from the General Relief Category. The net effect of this should be a reduced direct cost to the town, since state and federal contributions are received for Disability Assistance payments, but not for General Relief payments.

Although the following statistics will also be found in separate parts of the Town Report, it is felt advisable to consolidate the figures so as to bring out the total cost picture more clearly by the following table:

Cost of Payments

	Total Expenditures	Reimbursements Federal* Government	State** Government	Cost to Town
Old Age Assistance	$54,040.96	$19,507.80	$26,608.63	$7,924.53
Aid to Dependent Children	4,765.20	1,760.53	1,588.28	1,416.39
General Relief	3,498.18	0.00	0.00	3,498.18
Disability Assistance	285.40	* **	* **	* **

* Reimbursements from the Federal Government return to the appropriate Public Welfare accounts and are available to the Board directly.

** Reimbursements from the State Government return to the General Fund of the Town and are not available to the Board directly.

** * It has not yet been determined what reimbursements will be received from the Federal and State Governments for this category.

In regard to the Old Age Assistance Category, cancelled checks amounting to $265.16 were returned to the General Fund and payments amounting to $1,667.52 were made to other towns for Medfield settled cases.

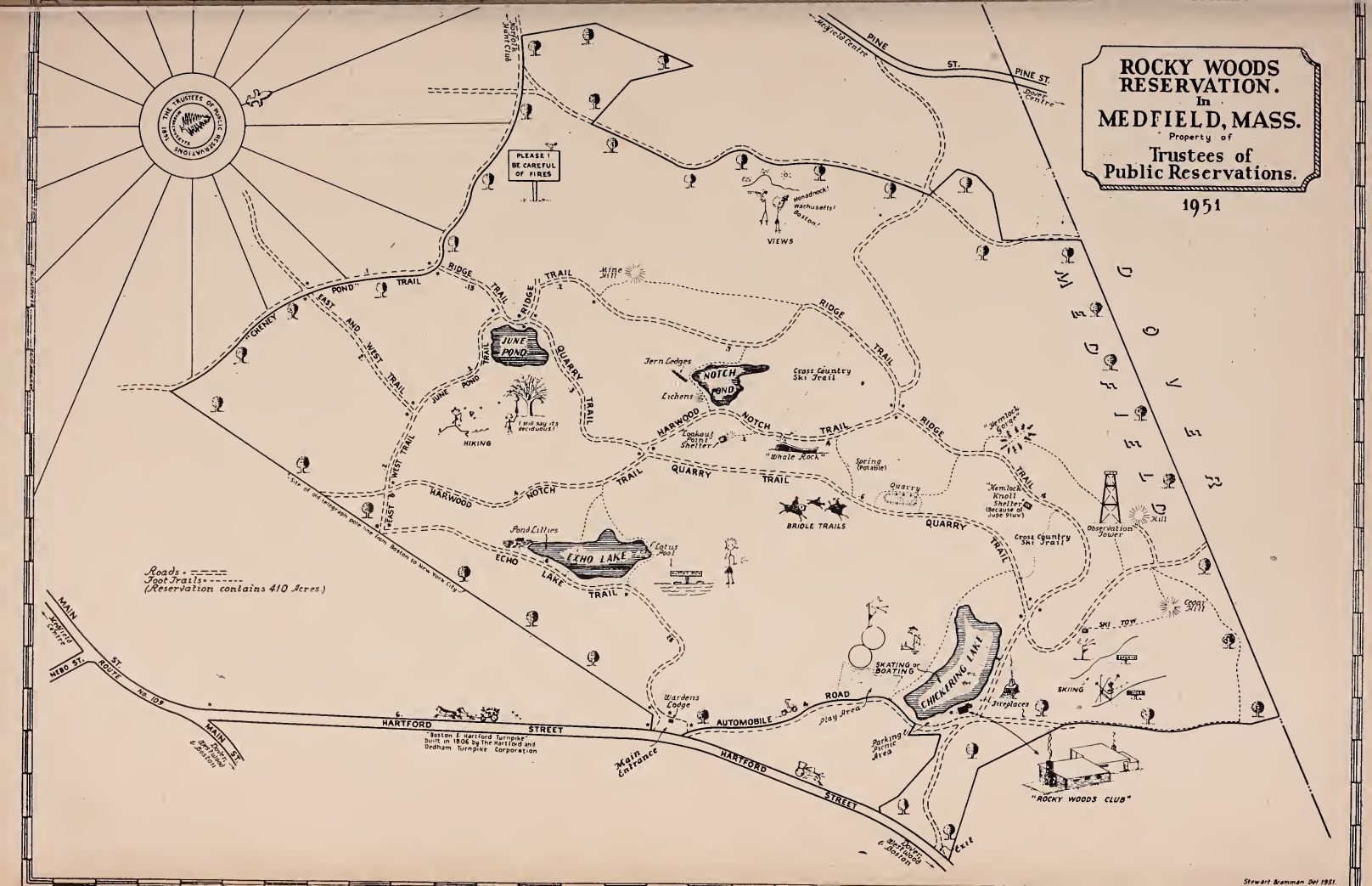
Mrs. Doris Carr has continued to serve commendably as Agent for the Board, ably assisted by Mrs. Helen Kennedy as Clerk. The Board wishes to thank them publicly for their valued assistance.

The Board also wishes to thank all town officials and members of the town who have cooperated so willingly in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. BURR, Chairman
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, Clerk
THEODORE B. PEDERSON, Member

ROCKY WOODS RESERVATION (PHOTO BY M. PEDERZINI)


ROCKY WOODS RESERVATION.
In
MEDFIELD, MASS.
Property of
Trustees of Public Reservations.
1951
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS
1891
PLEASE! BE CAREFUL OF FIRES
Norfolk Hunt Club
Medfield Centre
PINE ST.
Dover Centre
Monadnock! Wachusetts! Boston!
VIEWS
MEDFIELD
DOVER
Mine Hill
"CHENEY POND" TRAIL
EAST AND WEST TRAIL
RIDGE TRAIL
JUNE POND
QUARRY TRAIL
Fern Ledges
NOTCH POND
Lichens
Cross Country Ski Trail
HIKING
I still say its deciduous!
HARWOOD NOTCH TRAIL
"Lookout Point" Shelter
"Whale Rock"
Spring (Potable)
Quarry
"Hemlock Gorge"
"Hemlock Knoll Shelter" (Because of Jupe Pluv)
Observation Tower
Hill
BRIDLE TRAILS
Site of old telegraph pole line from Boston to New York City
Pond Lillies
ECHO LAKE
Lotus Pool
ECHO LAKE TRAIL
Roads
Foot Trails
(Reservation contains 410 Acres)
MAIN ST.
Medfield Centre
NEBO ST.
ROUTE No. 109
HARTFORD STREET
"Boston & Hartford Turnpike" built in 1806 by The Hartford and Dedham Turnpike Corporation
Dover, Westwood & Boston
Wardens Lodge
Main Entrance
AUTOMOBILE ROAD
Play Area
Parking & Picnic Area
SKATING or BOATING
CHICKERING LAKE
Fireplaces
SKI TOW
SKIING
Cedar Hill
"ROCKY WOODS CLUB"
Exit
Stewart Bramman Del 1951.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

December 28, 1951

The Planning Board, in the past year, met the second Thursday of each month. It dealt with many requests for the consideration of the planning of private roads in developments.

During the year, it also met many times with the Selectmen in conjunction with the laying out for acceptance of private ways.

The Board drafted a building code, presented it at the Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, the Town unanimously accepting this code. The building code has subsequently been approved by the Attorney General. At the same time, the earth removal and rezoning by-laws were presented and were adopted by the Town. Copies of this report are available and may be obtained at the Town House.

The Board has made studies of the conditions of roads throughout the Town and has made suggestions to the Selectmen for the paving of certain dirt roads and the straightening, establishing of lines and laying out of other roads.

The Board has also recommended that as soon as possible, the Town acquire land which can, at a later date, be made into a parking space.

The Board has made a study of the park and recreational facilities and expects to recommend suggestions for improvement in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MITTENDORF, Chairman
ROLAND STEBBINS,
CLAIRE SMITH,
MALCOLM HASKELL,
CHARLES C. CAIN,
Medfield Park & Planning Board

REPORT OF VETERANS SERVICES

January 15, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1951 veterans and their dependents were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Insurance	11
Application for:	
Hospitalization	9
Dental	7
Pensions	12
Compensation	8
Civil Service	14
*Education	17
Subsistence	4
Confidential	6
Miscellaneous	13

World War II veterans who have not had their discharges recorded at the town office are urged to do so.

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

* Benefits for World War II veterans expired on July 26, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,
Veterans Director.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

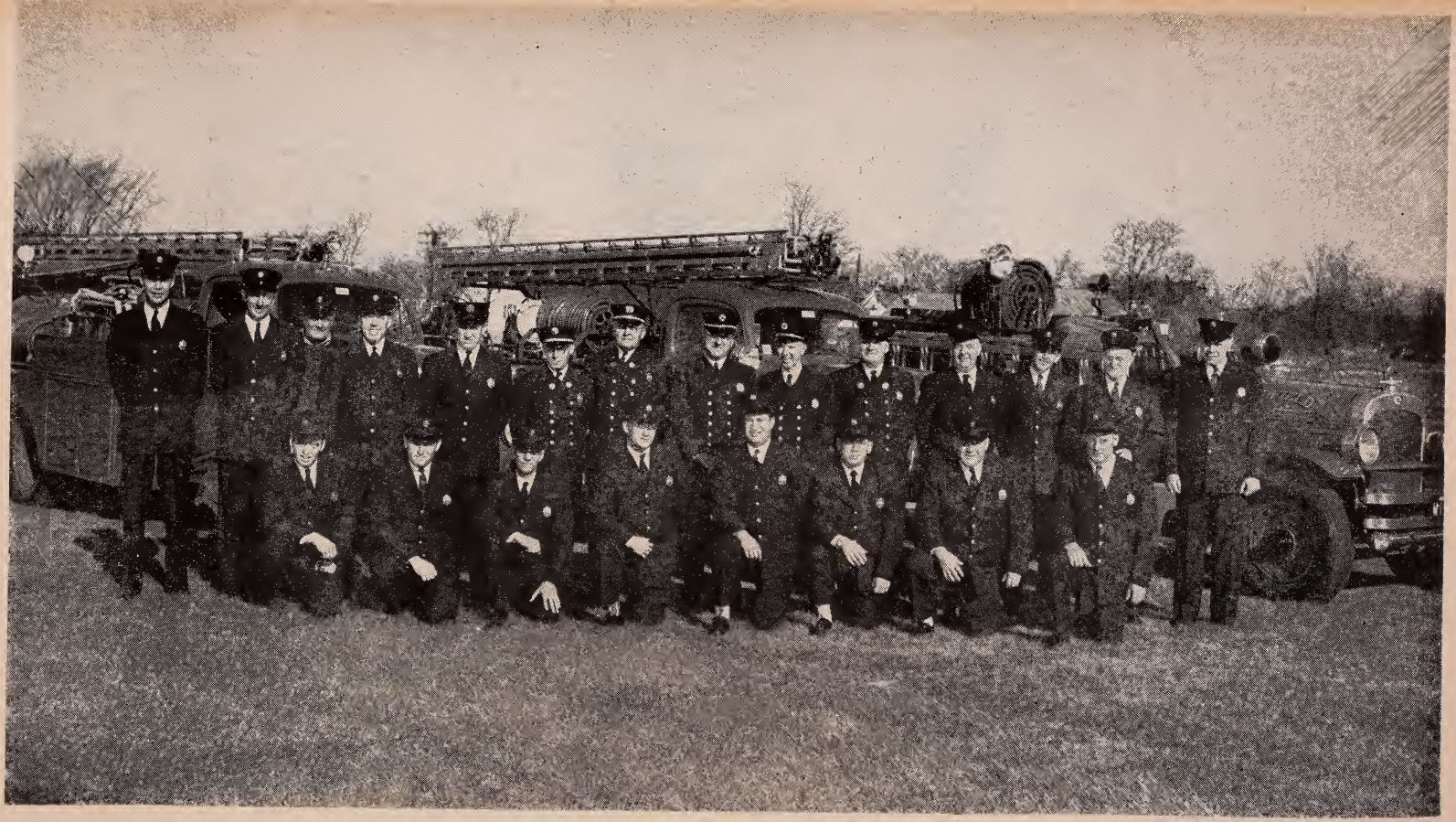
The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

There were 37 alarms and 24 still alarms classified as follows:

Grass and brush	34
Buildings	2
Automobiles	5
Oil-burners	2
Chimney	1
Pumping out the pumping station	1
False	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,
EDGAR W. ALLEN
KENNETH R. CLARK



MEDFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT 1951 (PHOTO BY HARTIG)

Kneeling, left to right: Frederick Rogers, Mario Pederzini, Cecil Mick, Frank Travers (Clerk), George Finase, Joseph Ryan, Chester Gilmore, Clifford Bosselman.

Rear row, left to right: Arthur Rogers, Roy Owen, John Newell, Walter Reynolds, Gildo Pederzini, Lt. Leslie Travers, Captain Edwin Penniman, Ass't Chief Edgar W. Allen, Ass't Chief Kenneth R. Clark, Lt. Frederick Dyer, Everett Dewar, Joseph A. Roberts, Harold Ryan, Arthur E. Wills. Walter Reynolds on active duty U. S. Navy.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period. There were no cases of rabies.

There were nine head of Cattle shipped in from out of state.

In the annual inspection there were 271 cattle, 41 horses, 9 goats, 19 sheep and 249 swine. The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

December 31, 1951

Board of Selectmen,
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for the year 1951.

Hogs slaughtered and inspected	10
Cattle slaughtered and inspected	3
Calf slaughtered and inspected	1

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Slaughter Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I hereby submit my annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1951.

Work Performed

	Sealed	Not Sealed
Scales		
10,000	1	
100-5,000	4	
Under 100	22	
Weights		
All	37	
Liquid Measures	11	
Automatic Measures		
Gasoline	12	
Oil and Grease	6	1
Bulk Storage	2	
Linier Yard Sticks	4	
	99	1
Trial weighing of commodities		Correct
Potatoes	20	20
Pastry	20	20
Meats	23	23
Bread	44	44
	107	107

Expenses

Salary	$125.00
Supplies and postage	8.32
Transportation	24.00
Bond	5.00
	$162.32

Receipts

Sealing and adjusting fees	$50.20
Use of equipment & share of bond from Dover	5.00
	$55.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER, Sealer

Assault and Battery		1
Drunkeness		12
Larceny		3
Receiving bets		1
Non-support		2
Illegitimacy		1
Disturbance of Peace		4
Violation Plumbers Law Safety Devise		1
Arrests for out-of-town police departments		2
Automobile violations		22
Operating under influence of liquor		7
Operating so lives and safety might be endangered		3
Operating after license being suspended		1
Operating without a license		3
Operating uninsured auto		2
Operating unregistered auto		2
Attaching Plates		1
Operating without authority		1
Operating at speed greater than is reasonable and proper		1
Operating after revocation of license		1
Cases placed on file		6
Released by probation officer		3
Defaulted bail of $1000		1
Five fines $10 District Court	$50.00	
One fine $20 District Court	20.00	
One fine $200 District Court	200.00	
One fine $50 District Court	50.00	
One fine $15 District Court	15.00	
One fine $200 Superior Court	200.00	
Fines at Dedham District Court	$335.00	
Fines at Dedham Superior Court	200.00	
		$535.00

One given 1 year in House of Correction Suspended 1 year

One given 6 months and 20 days at House of Correction

One given 1 month at House of Correction Suspended 1 year

One ordered to pay wife $10.00 per week

One ordered to pay wife $400.00 for expenses and care of child

One case pending in District Court

Sixty-two automobile violations turned into Registry

Two trips to Hartford, Conn., by two officers on Extradition case.

Officers attending District Attorney's office	5 days
Officers attending Grand Jury	3 days
Officers attending Superior Court	8 days

Officers attending District Court	32 days
Officers attending Hartford, Conn., City Court	4 days
Officers attending Newton District Court	1 day
Summons served for other departments	51
Men drawn for Jury Duty	7

Miscellaneous

Automobile Accidents	34
Injured persons sent to Hospital	15
Injured persons treated by doctor—sent home	10
Complaints received	171
Complaints investigated	171
Disturbances suppressed—no arrest	6
Messages received and delivered	45
Fires put out by Police	20
Windows broken	28
Automobiles tagged	20
Automobiles removed from highway	2
Street lights reported out	45
Patients reported missing	44
Patients found by Police	8
Breaks reported	8
Paid details covered by Police officers	178
Closed houses covered	10
Persons sick — taken home	8
Stolen Automobile in Boston—recovered by Medfield	1

Registry

Automobile license revoked	3
Automobile license suspended	16
Automobile license returned	10
Automobile license recommended	10
Automobile registration suspended	3
Automobile plates found	12
Automobile sales and transfer	176
Automobile Registration revoked	1
Right to operate suspended	1

I recommend two new officers to cover town 24 hours and days off.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Chief of Police

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1951.

There were 145 complaints received and investigated. The following cases were taken care of:

Dogs found and turned over to owners	12
Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	8
Dogs killed by automobiles	8
Dogs injured by automobiles	10
Persons bitten by dogs	4
Dogs quarantined	4
Dog fell into pond — pulled out by Police	1

All delinquent dog taxes were collected and returns made.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	10
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5
Dog Bite	4
Measles	4
Mumps	4
Anterior Poliomylitis	1

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections are made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

There were four patients at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree. One patient from the North Reading State Sanitorium was discharged this past year.

Written complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHIE STAGG, M.D.
Chairman
CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING
Board of Health

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Medfield, Mass., January 10, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Due to the higher cost of labor and materials we again ask for what we feel is just and trust that we will not have to accept an inadequate amount.

The Cemetery Commissioners are asking for the sum of $4,500.00 which constitutes approximately, $3,800.00 for labor, $400.00 for fertilizers and materials and $300.00 for trucks, gas and oil for the machinery.

We therefore recommend the sum of $4,500.00 be appropriated in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots, for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery for the year 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
KENNETH R. CLARK
Cemetery Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

Year Ending December 31, 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph C. Benedict, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1953
Leon M. Bowden, Financial Secretary .... Term Expires 1952
John W. Hinkley, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools

George C. Roy, 67 North Street, Medfield — Medfield 576
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School — Medfield 22
Office Hours: 8:30 to 3:30 each school day.

High School Principal

Charles E. Benton, Medfield High School — Medfield 22

Elementary School Principal

Dorothy J. Brown, Medfield Elementary School — Medfield 564
New Elementary School — Medfield 448

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, 25 Pleasant Street, Medfield — Medfield 335

School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North St., Medfield — Medfield 119

School Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street, Medfield — Medfield 341
Ercole Iafolla, Vinald Road, Medfield
Kenneth E. Lougee, North Street, Medfield — Medfield 250

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term:
September 5 through December 21

Second Term:
January 2 through February 15

Third Term:
February 25 through April 11

Fourth Term:
April 21 through June 20 or until High School has been in session 180 days.

Holidays:
October 12, Columbus Day
October 26, Teachers' Convention
November 23-24, Thanksgiving and day following
April 11, Good Friday
May 30, Memorial Day

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1951

Name	Position	Education
George C. Roy, A.B., Ed.M., C.A.G.S.	Superintendent	Providence, Boston Univ. Univ. of Conn., Brown, Rhode Island College of Education, Bridgewater, Hyannis
Charles E. Benton, S.B., LIB., LIM.	Principal	Harvard, Northeastern Univ., Boston Univ. Harvard School of Education
High School		
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Ass't Prin., For. Languages	Wheaton College
Olive Potter	Commercial	University of Vermont
Phyllis Loring, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers' College
Ann McGrath, A.B.	English	Regis College
Charles Mains, B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Phys. Ed.	Boston University
Gerald Campbell, B.S. in Math.	Mathematics, Science	Boston College
James Morris, B.S. in Ed.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Jr. High		
Maude Washburn	Grades VII and VIII Jr. Business Training	Hyannis State Teachers' College, Boston University, University of Vermont
Norman Bergeron, B.A. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII Social Studies, English	Providence College
Alan Hastings, B.S. in Ed., M. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII Com. Geog. X, Guidance	Tufts College
Elementary		
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mary Burns, A.B., A.M.T.	Grade VI	Emmanuel College, Harvard
Jeanne Bibby, B.S. in Ed.	Grade VI	Framingham State Teachers' College

Anna Rossi, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Donna Renda, B.S.	Grade V	Framingham State Teachers' College
Anne Brennan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Boston Teachers' College
Alice Ferris, B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Marilyn Smith, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Boston University
Muriel Daley, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Framingham State Teachers' College
Pauline Coulter, A.B.	Grade II	Portia College
Barbara McKay, A.B.	Grade II	University of Maine
Jean Peckham, B.S. in Ed.	Grade I	Lesley College
Mary Banks, B.A.	Grade I	Manhattanville
Helen Mowbray, B.S.	Kindergarten	Lesley College
Supervisors		
Barbara Lambson, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Education	Westfield State Teachers' College
Dorothy Wallace, Ed. M., B.S. in Ed.	Art	Mass. Arts, Boston Univ., Harvard
Eleanor Edwards	Music	Eastman School of Music, N.E. Conservatory of Music
Philip Hoffman, A.B., B.M.	Instrumental Music	Muhlenberg College, N.E. Conservatory of Music

Resigned

John Killelea	Military Leave of Absence
Edith Croteau	Resigned, December 31, 1951
William Horner	Resigned, June 30, 1951
Shiela O'Regan	Resigned, June 20, 1951
Barbara Phillips	Resigned, April 27, 1951
Grace Howard	Resigned, February 16, 1951
Mildred McLaughlin	Resigned, August 8, 1951
Samuel Seiniger	Resigned, July 1, 1951

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee was organized as follows: Mr. Ralph Benedict, Chairman; Mr Leon M. Bowden, Financial Secretary; Mr. John W. Hinkley, Secretary.

Regular public meetings are held at the High School the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

The Committee has unanimously agreed that it is to the best interest of the School System that Medfield withdraw from the School Superintendency Union. The pooling of interests with the other towns in the Union, either administrative or physical, does not exist. The Legislature has noted this fact of usefulness of the Union Superintendency as such and has enabled towns with a valuation of over two million dollars to withdraw at the annual meeting with a majority vote. The School Committees of Millis and Norfolk were notified in December of 1951 that the Medfield School Committee would place this question before the voters at the annual town meeting.

Administratively we feel the school system is on a sound basis. Effective January of 1952 an accounting system based on the State Report classification of school accounts goes into effect. A program of preventive and regular maintenance is to be instituted utilizing our very capable custodial service to be her advantage.

With direct supervision and accountability clearly established, we believe businesslike operation of your investment in physical plant, personnel and operating funds will be realized.

The Medfield Community Orchestra provided the services of an instrumental instruction program and the response to the instrumental program has been noteworthy.

In addition to instruction services the Orchestra has also underwritten the purchase of some of the less standard instruments. There is every reason to believe that in the near future our school will have both band and orchestra. This action of the Orchestra is certainly constructive contribution to the school system and the community.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to the parents of the elementary school children, to the elementary teachers for their cooperation and patience during the trying months prior to the opening of the new elementary school.

We wish of course to thank all community organizations for their continued interest in our schools, for their active and real support.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. BENEDICT, Chairman
LEON M. BOWDEN, Financial Secretary
JOHN W. HINKLEY, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my third annual school report. The reports of the High School Principal, Elementary Principal, Supervisors and Health Department follow this section. In order that you have a rounded picture of our operation it is well to read all reports.

The purpose of this report is to summarize the highlights of the school department during the calendar year 1951. It is well to keep in mind that no individual report covers all the phases of school administration.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Resigned	**Elected**
Mrs. Edith Croteau	Mrs. Olive Potter
Mrs. Grace Howard	Mrs. Donna Renda
Mrs. Barbara Phillips	Mrs. Jean Bibby
Miss Mildred McLaughlin	Miss Marilyn Smith
Miss Shiela O'Regan	Mrs. Alice Ferris
Mr. William Horner	Mrs. Muriel Daley
Mr. Samuel Seiniger	Miss Mary Banks
	Mr. Alan Hastings
	Mr. Norman Bergeron
	Mr. Kenneth Lougee, elected custodian of the new elementary school.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS:

During 1951 much work was done in the Hannah Adams Pfaff Elementary School. The entire interior of the building was painted or varnished. New lights were installed throughout the building and the boiler, which was in need of extensive repairs was put into A-1 condition. Parts of the exterior of the building needed painting in several places and this was corrected.

To comply with state law the stage curtain in the high school was flameproofed. The boiler in this building was not operating properly and this was repaired.

The athletic field section which is to be used for baseball has had a diamond marked off and the infield has been prepared for actual play. Medfield has reason to be proud of its athletic field. As time goes on it should be a source of pleasure for the youth of the town. It is well to have the athletic facilities so ideally located in relation to the rest of the plant.

PHYSICAL PLANT:

From January through June, three elementary classes were held in the high school. The mechanical drawing room was used for grade five; the cloak room for grade four and a classroom on the second floor for grade six.

Since last September grade six has still utilized the room and part of grade five has used the cloak room. Though overcrowded the remaining elementary classes have been held in the elementary building. The seven rooms in the present elementary building have been operated as follows: first grade in one room, two teachers; second grade in two rooms, two teachers; third grade in one room, two teachers; fourth grade in two rooms, two teachers; fifth grade in one room, one teacher.

The kindergarten was opened on November 26, 1951 in the new school.

FINANCES:

1951		1952	
Budget	$92,000.00	$120,000.00	Estimated
	2,449.01		
	$94,449.01		

		Estimated Reimbursements	
Reimbursement, Chapter 648	$24,297.73	$24,297.73	
Union Superintendent	1,244.44	1,244.44	
Transportation	1,054.20	1,054.20	
State Wards	447.93	447.93	
Total Reimbursement	$27,044.30	$27,044.30	
Amount Spent	$94,449.01	$120,000.00	
Total Reimbursement	27,044.30	27,044.30	
Net Cost	$67,404.71	$92,955.70	Estimated Net Cost

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS:

The attendance in our evening practical arts courses did not warrant their continuation this past year. Three classes were started but the enrollment dwindled and it was not advisable to carry on with such small numbers. When the enrollment becomes too small we do not receive any reimbursement. Probably more classes should be started in the fall if the townspeople are willing and interested enough to attend the classes regularly.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL:

The High School—fire alarm 7 A.M.

The Elementary School—fire alarm 7:30 A.M.

Notice will be broadcast over radio stations WBC, WNAC and WKOX.

In the event of changes of weather which warrant early closing of school, the fire alarm signal will be sounded.

PROGRAM:

We attempt to have the program of reading instruction based on the interests and needs of the students. Formerly some were of the opinion that all techniques of reading were taught in the primary grades and the years spent in school in the intermediate years along with the junior and senior high school experiences were merely practice of this acquired skill. In all grades reading is a skill which is constantly developed. In order that the pupil make the proper interpretation of the printed word an attempt is made to afford the proper background and experience.

Every teacher is a teacher of reading; understanding of the proper vocabulary and interpretation of the printed page is always kept in mind. At the elementary level there are various groups within a given class and each group moves along according to its own background and experience. Just as there is readiness for the next step in reading so too there is readiness in arithmetic and in other areas of education.

The pupil is most important and the program is planned, as near as possible, to his experienced background.

May I at this time extend my appreciation for the cooperation offered by the members of the School Committee, the Principals, the school personnel and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. ROY,

Superintendent

AGE AND GRADE TABLE
October 1, 1950

Age	Grades												
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
5	16												
6	30	24											
7		25	18										
8		1	27	25									
9			2	24	23								
10				3	19	9							
11					4	23	11						
12					2	11	17	5					
13						1	2	24	5				
14							2	4	16	3	1		
15								2	6	13	4		
16									1	6	14	9	
17									1	2	4	13	
18										1			
Totals	46	50	47	52	48	44	32	35	29	25	23	22	453
Boys	24	23	22	31	27	25	19	19	11	12	7	10	230
Girls	22	27	25	21	21	19	13	16	18	13	16	12	223

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my report as principal of the Junior-Senior High School for the year ending December 31, 1951.

We graduated a fine class of 19 last June 14th. Seven of these are continuing their education (3 at college, 2 at preparatory school, 1 at business school, and 1 at nurses' training school); 9 are gainfully employed; 2 have joined the U. S. Navy; 1 has been married. Awards were presented at commencement as follows: D.A.R. Good Citizen, Barbara Simmons; Bausch & Lamb Honorary Science Medal, Barbara Simmons; Emily Post Book, Joan Beal; Girls' State, Nancy Nowers,

(Janet Zullo alternate); Boys' State, Robert Howlett, Charles Waters, (Ronald Gorman, alternate); Washington & Franklin Medal, Nancy Stagg; Harvard Book, Robert Howlett; Freshman Boy, John Wilson; Freshman Girl, Louise Fisher; Girls' Sport, Lois Harmon; Balfour Plaque & Key, Barbara Simmons; Town Government Essays, Nancy Stagg, Marie Vasaturo, and Beverly Perrin; Lions Athletic Trophy, Edward Curry. Scholarship winners were Joan Fisher, Legion; Barbara Simmons, Lions; Charles Aylward, P.T.A.; Verna Oja, Hannah Adams Pfaff Club. The Commencement Program will be found at the end of this report.

The program of studies was thoroughly revised in the Spring of this year. The main features bring required subjects and electives in line with today's trends and needs. A new curriculum centering around Industrial Arts or Household Arts has been added with 10 periods per week devoted to those fields in each of grades 9 - 12. The pupil response has been excellent both in numbers and interest. We hope new equipment will grow in scope with the progress of the students so that a wide range of pre-vocational training can be given to all who desire it.

Our new report cards this September explain credits and graduation requirements and contain a 5 point marking scale with C from 70 - 79 representing average achievement. This grade represents the accomplishment we should expect from the greatest number of pupils who represent the bulk of our future substantial citizens. Marks above or below this level are reserved for those smaller groups who make unusually high or low attainment.

Through the generosity of the Medfield Community Orchestra it has been possible to give instrumental instruction every Friday during the school day. Twenty-seven high school pupils are now learning to play percussion, stringed and wind instruments. On a rotating schedule they are excused from regular assignments for a period of 40 minutes, so that they miss each class once in six weeks. It is confidently expected this will soon lead to the formation of a school orchestra and band.

Certificates were awarded to grade 8 at simple but impressive graduation exercises Monday, June 18th at 11:00 A.M. This event serves to mark a significant moment in the ending of Junior High School and impresses the entering Freshman of the importance of a new way of life as he prepares for adulthood.

Career Day was held on March 27th under the direction of Mr. Roland Darling of Northeastern University. Through his efforts a fine corps of speakers was obtained to present interesting and informative material in preparing for post-school vocations. In the afternoon of the same day our teachers

conducted a series of discussions with small groups on their subject fields to help students choose their courses of study for the following school year.

The Senior play, "A Case of Springtime" was presented December 7th to a large and enthusiastic audience. It is hard to decide whether the play just suited the actors or whether they just fitted the play. In any event the performance was outstanding and reflected credit on all.

One of our finest assemblies was a one hour musical program produced February 6th by 16 professional musicians from Boston Symphony group under the direction of our Supervisor of Music, Mr. Seiniger. This performance was designed to be both educational and entertaining.

Our auto driver training course is flourishing with our new dual control car. A certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles has been awarded to the school for its part in helping the Commonwealth maintain its eminent national position safetywise on the highways.

In addition to our generous array of studies offered, we have planned extensive experiences designed to develop our pupils in many broadening ways. Through these activities we are promoting democratic processes by having pupil participation in the planning and execution of the undertakings. Some of the ways in which this is being done are designing of a standard class ring by committees from the classes of 53 - 56, planning and running a "Town Meeting", election of a Safety Patrol to supervise traffic in corridors and lunch room and election of student council to give student view-point on improving our school. Our Friday 7th period for activities is continuing with dancing and glee club most popular this year. This sort of participation is the best training possible for the adult world and augurs well for the future welfare of our country.

We must not close without expressing thanks to all our citizens for their interest and intelligent backing of our schools and especially to the class of '51, the P. T. A., American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Hannah Adams Club, Lions, Community Orchestra for their more than usual generous gifts.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

CLASS of 1951

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 14, 1951

Eight O'clock

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PROGRAM

Selections by the Medfield Community Orchestra
Mr. Stewart Smith, Conductor
Danube Waves Waltz ..... Ivanovici
La Belle Helene Overture .....Offenbach

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance ..... Elgar
Class of 1951
Marshals:
Robert Howlett '52 Robert Dunn '53
Marilyn Park '52 Joan Mick '53

Invocation Rev. Robert H. Brock

Address of Welcome
Charles Theodore Aylward, President, Class of '51

Solo—"The Heart That's Free" Robyn
Joan Elizabeth Fisher
Mrs. Elaine Pederzini, Accompanist

Essay—"Keeping An Art Alive"
Ruth Doris Benjamin

Essay—"Military Service and the High School Graduate"
Charles Theodore Aylward

Piano Solo—Waltz in E. Minor Chopin
Ruth Doris Benjamin

Essay—"The Advantages of Rural Education"
Barbara Elizabeth Simmons

Address—
Dr. J. Wendell Yeo, Professor of Education,
Boston University

Girls' Glee Club
You'll Never Walk Alone ..... Rogers
Waltz of the Flowers ..... Tschaikowsky
The Halls of Ivy ..... Russell-Knight
Mrs. Elaine Pederzini, Director

Presentation of Class Gift
John Francis Kennedy, Vice President, Class of 1951

Acknowledgement
Marie MacLeod, President, Class of 1952

Presentation of Awards
Charles E. Jolliffe, Lions Club
Robert K. McCarthy, Lions Club
Charles E. Benton, Principal

Presentation of Scholarships
Mrs. Henry E. Young, Jr., Chairman
Hannah Adams Club, Scholarship Committee
Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Beckwith Post No. 110, Medfield American Legion
Supt. George C. Roy, Scholarship Committee,
Medfield Lions Club
Lawton B. Kingsbury, Chairman
PTA Scholarship Committee

Presentation of Diplomas
John W. Hinkley, Medfield School Committee

Class Song Lyrics—Barbara Elizabeth Simmons

As the class of 1951
We will each go on his way
Facing each new problem rising
As we would the wak'ning day.
With the strength that is within us
And the knowledge we have gained
We can reach the far horizons
That those before obtained.

For to Medfield High, we say good-by
To the days that now are done;
We will face the future well equipped
To meet both hard times and fun.
Though war or peace may greet us
In uncertain days ahead
The memories of dear Medfield High
Will stand us in our stead.

Melody: Joan Elizabeth Fisher
Harmony: Ruth Doris Benjamin

Recessional—Washington Post March Sousa

Class of 1951

CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE
MOTTO:
"Finis Coronat Opus"
Ovid
"The result justifies the effort"

COLORS:
Maroon and White

FLOWER:
Red Rose

CLASS ROLL

Charles Theodore Aylward
Dorcas Marion Ballou
Joan Caroline Beal
Ruth Doris Benjamin
Myrtle Rose Bosselman
Norma Faye Cantoreggi
Thomas Alan Copithorne
Edward Francis Curry
Beverly Ann Dewar
Joan Elizabeth Fisher
Richard Prescott Harmon
John Francis Kennedy
Nancy Elizabeth Koch
Allan Joseph Larkin
Helen Theresa McCarthy
Bradford Mills Morse
Verna Mae Oja
David Lawrence Owen
Barbara Elizabeth Simmons

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit my report as Supervising Principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff Elementary School.

The enrollment by grades is as follows: Kindergarten, Miss Helen Mowbray, 51; Grade I, Miss Jean Peckham, 24; Grade I, Miss Mary Banks, 24; Grade II, Mrs. Pauline Coulter, 26; Grade II, Mrs. Barbara McKay, 26; Grade III, Mrs. Muriel Daley, 24; Grade III, Miss Marilyn Smith, 25; Grade IV, Mrs. Alice Ferris, 26; Grade IV, Mrs. Anne Brennan, 25; Grade V, Mrs. Anne Rossi, 24; Grade V, Mrs. Donna Renda, 23; Grade VI, Miss Mary Burns, 22; Grade VI, Mrs. Jeanne Bibby, 23; making a total of 343 pupils.

The sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds goes on regularly each week. From September through December sales have amounted to $523.00.

We have shared in some of the various campaigns and I will list a few of them such as the March of Dimes, Salvation Army Drive, Junior Red Cross, Jimmy Fund, Heart Fund and the Crusade for Freedom.

All recreation periods are properly supervised by three teachers on the playground although this presents quite a problem because of the overcrowded conditions. It has worked

out quite satisfactory but will be improved when we can move the lower grades into the new elementary building. There are 149 children at play during the first recess period and 143 on the playground for the second recess.

We haven't started our recess milk program as yet because of the crowded conditions but will start just as soon as possible.

The teachers and pupils are looking forward to an organized visual program in the near futuure. We have films and film strips to correlate with our classroom subjects but no room available to show them in.

The Elementary school gave its first Christmas Concert under the direction of the teachers and the supervision of Mrs. Edwards, our Music Supervisor. The large attendance of parents and friends was very gratifying to the teachers and pupils. We shall endeavor to make this an annual event.

On behalf of the faculty and myself, I wish to thank you and the members of the School Committee and of the community in general who are working together for the benefit of our children.

Respectfully submitted

DOROTHY J. BROWN
Principal

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the home economics department and school cafeteria.

The most significant change in the department this year has been the installation of a specific course of study for grades nine through twelve. It has been planned that Freshman and Sophomores should meet together and that Juniors and Seniors should meet together also. In this way the subject matter offered would change every two years so that four complete courses are offered during the high school year. A girl may major in home economics by enrolling for ten forty-minute periods per week, or she may supplement her other work with five periods per week. This is considered an unprepared subject, therefore, sufficient time is given for projects to be completed in class. The program includes such fields as home decoration, child study, clothing selection and home finance as well as the more traditional foods and clothing.

A more recent trend in home economics education is a deviation from the emphasis once placed upon the perfection of

skills and more importance placed upon its contribution to individual growth and effective home living. The modern idea supports the theory that a girl learns as much from her mistakes as her successes and that more learning and self reliance comes from allowing her to observe the results of each.

With the opening of the new elementary school, we expect a decided ease in the crowded conditions in the school cafeteria. In is expected that we will require two full time workers in our present kitchen and one in the new one.

The recommendation of a "B" lunch program for the younger children has been approved by the committee. It is felt that this type is much more suitable for children of this age. It is in no way less balanced nutritionally than the "A" lunch. The principal difference is in the size of serving and it is hoped that a decreased price will result in increased participation. It is also my desire that time will be provided in the future so that a program of nutrition education can be introduced in the elementary school. There is a definite need for making the children more "food conscious" and early training at this level could only result in improved habits later.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS B. LORING.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We hereby submit the report of the School Health program for the year 1951.

The children of the Medfield Schools are above average in health, and the year 1951 was marked by less than the average number of cases of the contagious childhood diseases. Physical examinations were conducted in the High and Elementary grades and parents were notified of any defects found.

This year the seniors were X-rayed by the Norfolk County Tuberculosis School Clinic and all reports were sent to the school as having been negative.

The pre-school clinic for registering pupils entering public school in September was held in April, and physical examinations were given to each child with a parent present.

This year the Dental clinic is under the School department and Dr. Melvin Gulbrandsen has done dental examinations on all pupils in the high and elementary grades, and work is now in progress. We are limited in funds this year to operate the Dental clinic the full year, and to do X-rays on teeth before

beginning the dental work. However, we are in hopes that next year to have the necessary funds to carry on a full time dental program.

Hearing tests were done by the State Tru-tone audiometer for public school pupils in the fourth grade through High school. The Tru-tone test is a new method recommended by the State Educational System and this is a more accurate method for finding the slightest deficiency in hearing, which is reported to the parents for further treatment.

Ten free lunches are given daily to the children of needy families by the Salvation Army Fund.

Minor first aid treatments were given throughout the year and several pupils were taken home because of being ill at school.

We wish to thank the school authorities who have been most helpful in carrying out the several features of the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. RITCHIE STAGG, M.D.,
School Doctor
MELVIN GULBRANDSEN, D.M.D.,
School Dentist
MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as Physical Education Director.

The Physical Education program offered in Medfield provides a wide variety of activities which will insure the full and complete development of the child.

The Physical Education program in the elementary school consists of the following activities:

1. directed play
2. small group play
3. large group play
4. team games
5. rhythmic activities
6. stunts and tumbling
7. classroom games
8. apparatus activities

A physical education demonstration of grades 4-6 will be put on at the March meeting of the Parent Teachers Association to show the parents what their children have accomplished during the school year.

Activities for the Junior High girls include, highly organized sports, formal activities, stunts and tumbling, games, relays, rhythms, apparatus, folk, square and modern dancing.

The Junior High School intramural program consists of field hockey, basketball, and softball.

The program for the high school girls consists of apparatus, formal activities, games, relays, highly organized sports, rhythms, recreational sports, stunts and tumbling, individual sports, modern, folk, and square dancing.

During the fall, basketball intramurals are conducted, the varsity basketball squad is chosen from the students participating. This year the squad will play the Medfield Alumni, Millis, Westwood, Dover and Holliston.

In addition to basketball, field hockey, badminton and softball are also offered as interscholastic sports. The participants in interscholastic competition develop attitudes of good sportsmanship and fair play.

In April the Junior and Senior high school girls will give a demonstration of their accomplishments throughout the preceding school year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA LAMBSON,
Physical Education Director.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The program of music in all the grades consists chiefly in singing activities. This provides an outlet for self-expression and can give the children great pleasure. Other phases of music such as dancing, playing in rhythm bands, listening and creating may all be offered in the future when additional equipment and time are made available.

Children should learn to read music. They become acquainted with musical ideas in the primary grades. This approach is called reading readiness and leads naturally into the program of music reading and in the intermediate grades. Part-singing is taught in the upper grades sometimes beginning as early as the fourth grade.

This year all the children's voices were tested and classified individually and special help was given those needing it in tone matching.

Every grade participated in a Christmas Carol program that was attended by parents.

The music work of the Junior High students comprised singing many songs in two and three parts, sight-reading in the bass staff, some listening activity, participation in the Christmas program and Spring Festival.

The Senior High Choral Class, though not limited to girls, was selected by girls only this year. Unison songs as well as two and three-part music were taught. Voices were tested and classified. Three of the members of this group were chosen to sing in the New England Festival in February in a chorus of 300. All members participated in the Christmas Carol program, Spring Festival and Graduation.

The Glee Club listed as a club activity expanded to include all but 15 or 20 students of the High School. It met once every other week. The members participated in the Christmas Carol program, Spring Festival and at Graduation.

The cooperation and support of the principals and the teachers was excellent in all the music work of this year and the response of the pupils was most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR EDWARDS,
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

School art today is a means of tieing all school subjects together into an integrated whole. The modern art program sees art used in a sensible, practical way, not as a frivolous. really unnecessary subject; too often seen in the past. While there could be danger that art might lose its identity and be come a weak handmaiden to all other subjects where used in this way. The fact that at any time it can, and is, given as a subject in itself, preserves its own right for being. Thus, though the art supervisor usually will drop any lesson plans she might have, in order to keep a teacher with a project or some correlated subject, she reserves the right not to do so, if she feels that some art lesson should be taught instead.

In the first three grades the children are taught the basic fundamentals of art work with emphasis on drawing people. For everything in life centers around the people in it, and all else is minor. As drawing persons in all sorts of actions and situations is the hardest kind of drawing and art work, all else is much easier. Thus the children are prepared for their creative work in drawing situations at home, in school and in their studies which is the present outlet for art work.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades find the child more able to express himself creatively through the foundations laid in the primary grades.

The junior high school age finds the child more critical and self-conscious of his efforts. It is here perhaps that art appreciation might be best employed, but often the child who does not like to "draw" does not like to hear art talked about even more.

High school art, being elective, should find the pupil who takes art very interested in the subject. This year, we have experimented with a variety of materials; pencil, charcoal, water color, finger painting, poster-color, and colored chalk. Many times a pupil will "find" himself in a new technique, not used before.

Emphasis is placed on originality with technique and results secondary, although not disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WALLACE,
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen submit to the citizens of Medfield the more important aspects of their activities during the past year and their recommendations for improvements for the ensuing year.

Two years ago the merchants of the Town petitioned the Selectmen to establish parking regulations within the limits of the Town Square.

Congestion and overloading of parking facilities in the center is due to the growth of the Town and the increased number of vehicles that have been registered in the last five years.

A survey and study of the problem was made by the Chief of Police, the Superintendent of the Highway Department and the Board of Selectmen. Accordingly, Traffic Rules and Orders which were approved by the Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works with several minor changes were established.

Although the regulations have alleviated the situation considerably, the solution is temporary.

The Planning Board has suggested that a site be acquired for a parking lot near the center of Town before further building occurs and while land is still available.

Therefore, the Selectmen have included in the warrant an article authorizing the Planning Board to make a detailed and complete study of the problem and to report its recommendations at a future meeting.

During the past year improvement has been affected at the corner of North Street and Hospital Road, which has added to the safety of motor vehicle travel on the way.

The Planning Board, in accordance with the last year's recommendations of the Selectmen, has surveyed the outlying streets of the Town and submitted their recommendations as to lay-outs of certain streets in the Town.

The purpose of such lay-outs is primarily to protect the home owner and abutter along the ways by protective provision for future widening of the public ways.

Therefore, it is recommended that Grove, Cross, Dale and Winter Streets be laid out during the coming year.

At present, the Selectmen are in the process of laying out a portion of South and Curve Streets in the interests of public safety.

Last year, the Town accepted as a public way a road known as Lowell Mason Road.

The Selectmen also recommend that a survey of the Town Hall heating system be made with the view of revamping it so that controls may be installed which will result in a saving of heating costs.

As another saving, the Selectmen are of the opinion that the Town should install its own gas pump which under proper supervision will represent a saving because of both the wholesale cost and the exemption of the Federal tax.

Through the persistent efforts of the Selectmen, safety warning lights were installed at the Dale Street railroad crossing.

The railroad has been asked to survey and install safety lights at the three remaining unlighted crossings.

Continued efforts will be made to persuade the railroad of the advisability of installing lights at those crossings.

As another factor of safety and protection, the Selectmen recommend additional personnel to be assigned to the Police Department. Twenty-four hour police service is desirable for many reasons, but particularly because of the existence of two banks in the Town.

The interior of the Town Hall is in good condition except for the floors which are unpresentable and dangerous. Your Town Hall is the heart of the Town and you and your Town are judged by its appearance.

Since no repairs have been made in the last twenty years, it is recommended that expenditures be made to make your building presentable and safe.

The Selectmen wish to thank the School Officials and the Boy Scouts for their cooperation in assisting the Board to deliver to the citizens of the Town a copy of the warrant for each Special Town Meeting.

In their annual report the Selectmen wish to pay special commendation to the Planning Board for their efforts and special accomplishments of the past year, which certainly will inure to the Town's proper development and desirable growth for many years.

It has been the desire of the Selectmen in the past years to make the Town Report more interesting, informative, and helpful to the citizens of the Town.

In conclusion, the Board wishes to thank all who work for the Town, all Committees and Boards and all the people of the Town for their generous and genuine spirit of assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

GENERAL INFORMATION

Incorporated May 22, 1651 (43rd town in order of corporation)

ORIGIN OF NAME OF MEDFIELD:

In the original grant as extracted from the colonial record for May 22, 1650 "the name of the town is in brackets; evidently the space was left blank at that time. But the name was decided on very shortly afterward, when it was probably inserted. The name is variously spelled in the old records. frequently Meadfield, and Medfield."

"Several reasons have been given for the selection of this name. The most plausible is that the town of Dedham, Medfield, and Wrentham in England lay near each other; that the early settlers here came from that vicinity and perpetuated the memory of their native locality in naming these names. This view is strengthened by the tradition that this town once received the gift of a bell from Medfield in Old England. There is no record, however, in any way relating to it."*

The following information, acquired by inquiry of the British Consulate General of Boston in regard to Meadfield, England, is quoted for the information of the citizens of Medfield, Massachusetts.

"The only reference to Medfield or Meadfield we have been able to find is in the English Place-Name Society, Vol. XI, "The Place-Names of Surrey," where Meadfield is mentioned as a place-name occurring in the parish of Haslemere. It is marked on a 6-inch Ordnance Survey Map, but not on the popular 1-inch Ordnance Survey sheet. The earliest recorded spelling is Meddemefeld (1280). The form Medefeld occurs in 1388.

We have no means of ascertaining whether this was the origin of the name Medfield. We note that the nearby towns of Westwood and Norwood also have counterparts in Surrey, but our sources are not sufficient to show whether there was in fact a settlement of emigrants from Surrey in this area."

LOCATION:

Town Hall—Latitude 42° 11' 14.3" North
Longitude 71° 18' 20.3" West

ALTITUDE of Medfield Square above mean sea level is: 184.0 feet.

BEARING AND DISTANCE OF STATE HOUSE, BOSTON from Medfield Square is N-46° 06' E. and a distance of 90,525 feet or 17.14 miles.

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* Quotations from HISTORY OF MEDFIELD, edited by William S. Tilden with Engravings and illustrations by John S. Monks and published by Geo. H. Ellis, Publisher, Boston, 1887.

AREA: 8062 square acres.

POPULATIONS:	1940 Federal Census	4384
	1945 State Census	4199
	1950 Federal Census	4549

(Medfield State Hospital approximately 2135)

REGISTERED VOTERS 1951

Male	792
Female	835
Total	1627

TOWN MEETING DATE ANNUAL: By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted March 8, 1926—Article L Section 1: The annual Town Meeting for the election of officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in March each year and the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year.

REGISTRATION DATES 1952

March 22	7 to 9 P.M.
March 28	Noon to 10 P.M.
Pre-primaries April 29, 1952	
August 9	7 to 9 P.M.
August 15	Noon to 10 P.M.
Primaries September 16, 1952	
September 27	7 to 9 P.M.
October 3	Noon to 10 P.M.
National Election November 4, 1952	

FEDERALLY ELECTED MASSACHUSETTS OFFICIALS:

United States Senate: Leaverett Saltonstall (elected at large).

Henry Cabot Lodge (elected at large)

United States House of Congress:

Joseph Martin (14th Congressional District).

OFFICIALS OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

Governor's Councillor: Otis Whitney (Third District)

State Senator: Charles Olson (Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District)

State Representative: Frank D. McCarthy (8th Norfolk Representative District)

OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK:

County Commissioners: Russell T. Bates
Clayton W. Nash
Frederick A. Leavitt

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION:

Police Department:	Telephone 1
Fire Department:	Telephone 95
Board of Selectmen:	Telephone 257—Meet Wednesday 7 P.M. weekly
Board of Assessors:	Telephone 25
Board of Public Welfare:	Telephone 545
School Committee:	Telephone 22—High School Telephone 564—Elementary School Telephone 448—Adams Street School
Collector of Taxes:	Office hours 7- 8 P.M. Thursday evenings
Water and Sewer Commis.:	Tuesday 8 P. M. weekly
Park and Planning Board:	Second Thursday monthly.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporation and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from October 5, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to May 31, 1951, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were checked with the available departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasurer's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the appropriations and loans authorized as recorded on the ledger were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown on the town clerk's record of town meetings; the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee; and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 31, 1951.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the payments.

The cash balance on May 31, 1951 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on

the treasurer's cash book, and the tax title deeds on hand were listed and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the trust fund investments in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The savings bank book and a certificate of cooperative bank stock representing the investments of the Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G.A.R. Fund in the custody of the selectmen could not be located during the progress of the audit and will be checked at a later date.

The balance in the savings bank was verified with a statement furnished by the bank.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll and property taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

A determined effort should be made by the tax collector to secure settlement of overdue tax and excise accounts, some of which extend as far back as 1944.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town for tax, excise, departmental and water accounts, and from the replies received thereto it would appear that the outstanding accounts as listed are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog, sporting, and miscellaneous licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with receipts on file and the payments to the town being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts from selectmen's licenses, of the sealer of weights and measures, of the public welfare and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

In checking the records of the cemetery department, it was noted that receipts for opening graves were retained by the employees performing the work in lieu of compensation, in which connection it is again recommended that these receipts be turned in to the town treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the employees be paid from an appropriation provided for that purpose.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
TOWN OF MEDFIELD

For the year ending December 31, 1951

Receipts

Balance Cash on Hand, January 1, 1951		$310,559.88
Taxes:		
Current year	$186,865.26	
Previous Years	13,171.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	23,466.74	
Tax Titles	43.28	
Tax Interest and Costs	337.05	
State Income Tax	10.804.66	
State Corporation Tax	10,966.28	
Betterment Assessments	612.00	
		$246,266.30
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	$1,500.00	
All Other	212.00	
		$1,712.00
Grants from State and County:		
Old Age Assistance	$24,017.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,288.15	
Schools	28,721.69	
Highways—State	11,007.60	
Highways—County	699.83	
Health Subsidy	540.71	
Meals Tax	452.97	
Public Service	1.62	
Dog Licenses	541.89	
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	5,432.53	
		$72,704.14
Departmental Revenue:		
Fire Dept. Expense Refund	$5.00	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	812.00	
Town Hall—Rentals	345.00	
High School Auditorium—Rentals	95.00	
Sealers Fees	50.20	
Library Fees	274.03	
Old Age Assistance, Cities, Towns and Ind.	1,750.19	
School Tuition and Refunds	241.02	
Fire Insurance Dividend	59.22	
Court Fines	125.00	
Telephone—Refunds	28.97	
Interest on Loans—Accrued	5.95	
Veterans Benefits—Refunds	98.20	

Schools—Book Damage	13.71	
Highways—Damages and Refunds	106.38	
Contingent—Refund	4.00	
		$4,013.87
Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	$25,386.63	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,816.43	
		$27,203.06
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	$14,277.24	
Water Service	1,259.52	
Water Service Extensions	151.15	
Water Expense Refunds	45.82	
		$15,733.73
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$285.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	204.50	
Cemetery Expense Refund	.91	
		$490.41
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	$207.72	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,250.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	750.83	
		$3,209.35
Loans:		
State and County Highways	$12,675.00	
Refund	2,000.00	
		$14,675.00
Road Machinery Funds	5,885.35	
Withheld Tax Funds	13,309.91	
Cemetery Trust Funds	2,525.00	
County Retirement Funds	2,514.12	
School Cafeteria Funds	12,477.28	
School Athletic Assoc. Funds	647.79	
Unidentified	4.14	
		$37,363.59
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$733.931.33

Expenditures—1951

General Government:

Executive	$4,507.21	
Treasurer	975.23	
Collector	3,000.00	
Assessors	2,771.80	
Town Clerk	749.94	
Election and Registration	723.99	
Town Hall	5,073.53	
Town Hall—Remodeling Legion Room	1,591.72	
		$19,393.42

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Civil Defense	$337.94	
Police	9,965.00	
Constables	82.50	
Fire	5,928.14	
Sealer	162.32	
Moth	1,054.62	
Care of Trees	1,495.58	
Cutting Brush	1,493.83	
Spraying Elms	600.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	894.96	
Destroying Ivy	408.74	
Dog Officer	100.00	
Police Car	726.78	
Town Ambulance	500.00	
Planting Trees	198.53	
		$23,948.94
Health and Sanitation:		
County Hospital	$4,268.77	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	2,894.41	
Sewer	1,554.85	
Public Dump	715.40	
Garbage Removal	1,900.00	
Sewer—Adams St. Ext.	1,376.36	
		$13,709.79
Highways:		
General Highways	$12,831.51	
Chapter 81 Highways	17,424.28	
Chapter 90 Highways	2,099.51	
Snow	10,044.75	
Street Lights	5,467.62	
Operating Road Machinery	5,514.70	
Sidewalks	342.90	
Lowell Mason Road	3,364.85	
		$57,090.12
Old Age Assistance:		
Public Welfare	$4,548.13	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,765.20	
Old Age Assistance	55,973.74	
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,143.65	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	168.45	
		$68,599.17
Veterans Benefits:		
Veterans Services, Administration	$515.00	
Veterans Aid	77.50	
Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00	
		$1,592.50

Schools and Library:		
Adams St. School	$161,506.60	
Schools	92,009.50	
Evening Practical Arts	82.80	
Vocational Education	370.58	
Athletic Association	638.65	
Grammar School Roof and Repairs	6,765.34	
George Barden Fund	60.00	
Playground Assoc. & Swimming Place	405.57	
Library	4,434.46	
Cafeteria	12,748.89	
Physical Education	4,699.04	
Teachers M/S Retirement a/c	43.75	
		$283,765.18
Water and Cemeteries:		
Water	$16,130.40	
Truck Purchase	2,177.48	
Cemetery	6,221.48	
Water Dept. Refunds	33.38	
		$24,562.74
Miscellaneous		
Memorial Day	$520.63	
Town Clock	95.00	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	2,013.20	
Park and Planning Board	1,237.18	
Contingent	1,870.51	
Relocate North St. Bounds	275.00	
Postal Card Notices	26.22	
Returned Items	1.10	
County Retirement System	1,572.60	
		$7,611.44
State and County Taxes		
Parks and Reservations	$471.60	
County Tax	5,720.41	
State Audit	63.04	
		$6,255.05
Town Debt		
Maturing Debt	$42,000.00	
Revenue Loans	30,000.00	
Highway Loans	12,675.00	
Interest	6,210.69	
		$90,885.69
Insurance:		
Fire	$1,320.02	
Liability	1,246,99	
Boiler	1,018.20	
		$3,585.21

Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	$819.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,925.00	
Retirement Funds	2,515.48	
Withheld Taxes	12,733.34	
		$18,993.02
Cash on hand and in bank		$113,939.06
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		$733,931.33

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1951

Executive

Appropriation			$4,625.00
Payments:			
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	$375.00		
Wm. E. McCarthy, Selectman	350.00		
Jos. L. Marcionette, Selectman	350.00		
		$1,075.00	
Marie Burke, Clerk		2,550.00	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		50.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant		700.00	
Postage and Supplies		107.21	
Dues, Selectmen's Association		25.00	
			$4,507.21
Balance to Revenue			117.79
			$4,625.00

TREASURER

Appropriation		$925.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		47.96
Transfer from Revenue		2.27
		$975.23
Payments:		
Orion Wight, Treasurer	$625.00	
Bond	172.87	
Postage	70.32	
Supplies	102.12	
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
Other charges	2.92	
		$975.23

COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	$2,262.07	
Bond	293.25	
Clerical Salaries	112.00	
Postage	205.39	
Supplies	125.29	
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
		$3,000.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation			$2,775.00
Payments:			
Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	$375.00		
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	350.00		
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	350.00		
		$1,075.00	
Clerical Salaries		1,032.70	
Supplies and Typewriter		587.57	
Postage		30.00	
Transcripts		23.78	
Transportation		13.75	
Dues, Assessors' Association		9.00	
			$2,771.80
Balance to Revenue			3.20
			$2,775.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	$500.00	
Supplies, Postage and Typewriter	242.44	
Bond	7.50	
		$749.94
Balance to Revenue		.06
		$750.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation			$700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			23.99
			$723.99
Payments:			
C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	$50.00		
Mary Mair Etienne, Registrar	25.00		
Anne Young, Registrar	25.00		
Edw. A. Sweeney, Registrar	25.00		
		$125.00	
Election Officers		237.00	
Meals		38.53	
Printing		211.55	
Supplies and Postage		111.91	
			$723.99

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$4,900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		173.53
		$5,073.53
Payments:		
Janitor	$1,870.00	
Telephone	272.29	
Water	24.93	
Fuel	1,060.50	
Light	698.20	
Supplies	185.68	
Repairs	961.93	
		$5,073.53

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		$250.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		140.00
		$390.00
Payments:		
Radio	$240.00	
Telephone	48.50	
Other	49.44	
		$337.94
Balance Dec. 31, 1951		52.06
		$390.00

POLICE

Appropriation		$9,600.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund		890.00
		$10,490.00
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	$4,021.60	
Officers	4,307.00	
Police Car	545.40	
Telephone	199.94	
Supplies, Postage and Equipment	672.68	
Uniforms	208.38	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assoc.	10.00	
		$9,965.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1951		525.00
		$10,490.00

CONSTABLES

Appropriation		$82.50
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan	$27.50	
Nicholas Gugliotta	27.50	
Francis McCarthy	27.50	
		$82.50

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation			$100.00
Payments:			
Coleman J. Hogan, Dog Officer			$100.00

POLICE CAR PURCHASE

Balance, January 1, 1951			$779.00
Appropriation			550.00
			$1,329.00
Payments:			
Police Car Purchase			$726.78
Balance Dec. 31, 1951			602.22
			$1,329.00

FIRE

Appropriation			$6,000.00
Payments:			
Allan A. Kingsbury, Chief	$150.00		
Edgar Allen, Asst. Chief	150.00		
Kenneth R. Clark, Asst. Chief	150.00		
Leslie Travers, Steward	50.00		
		$500.00	
Payroll		2,158.00	
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		713.90	
Equipment and Hose		1,849.50	
Telephone		71.91	
Supplies		469.33	
Insurance		157.50	
Dues		8.00	
			$5,928.14
Balance to Revenue			71.86
			$6,000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Transfer from Revenue	$600.00
Balance, December 31, 1951	600.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation	$50.00
Balance to Revenue	50.00

SEALER

Appropriation			$165.00
Payments:			
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	$125.00		
Supplies and Transportation	32.32		
Bond	5.00		
			$162.32
Balance to Revenue			2.68
			$165.00

MOTH

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		54.62
		$1,054.62
Payments:		
Payroll	$99.60	
Gas and Oil	2.65	
Contract	950.00	
Supplies	2.37	
		$1,054.62

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	1,328.61	
Supplies	55.31	
Equipment	68.34	
Gas and Oil	43.32	
		$1,495.58
Balance to Revenue		4.42
		$1,500.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,232.08	
Supplies and Equipment	237.44	
Gas and Oil	24.31	
		$1,493.83
Balance to Revenue		6.17
		$1,500.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		94.96
		$1,494.96
Payments:		
Payroll	$832.81	
Gas and Oil	38.95	
Supplies	23.20	
Contract, F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.	600.00	
		$1,494.96

DESTROYING IVY

Appropriation		$400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		8.74
		$408.74
Payments:		
Payroll	$214.60	
Gas and Oil	5.71	
Supplies	188.43	
		$408.74

PLANTING TREES

Appropriation			$200.00
Payments:			
Payroll		$92.10	
Supplies and Stock		106.43	
			$198.53
Balance to Revenue			1.47
			$200.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments:	
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation			$2,593.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund			300.66
			$2,894.41
Payments:			
Madeleine I. Harding, Board Member	$31.25		
A. Ritchie Stagg, Board Member	31.25		
Clarence M. Boyce, Board Member	31.25		
		$93.75	
Norfolk County Hospital		1,626.00	
Carleton S. Cheney, Inspector		187.50	
Francis X. Mcguire, Inspector		100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk		354.50	
J. A. Roberts, Undertaker		41.00	
Supplies		3.16	
North Reading Sanitorium		488.50	
			$2,894.41

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Balance, January 1, 1951	$395.13
Appropriation	3,288.75
	$3,683.88
Underestimated, December 31, 1951	980.02
	$4,663.90
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	$4,268.77
Transfer to Revenue	395.13
	$4,663.90

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Balance, January 1, 1951		$1,059.92
Appropriation		2,000.00
		$3,059.92
Payments:		
Contract—Francis Cassidy		$1,900.00
Transfer to Revenue		1,159.92
		$3,059.92

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		$650.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		200.00
		$850.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$292.40	
Bulldozer and Tractor Hire	423.00	
		$715.40
Balance to Revenue		134.60
		$850.00

SEWER

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transfer from Water		55.86
		$1,555.86
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,082.60	
Supplies and Equipment	133.25	
Truck and Tractor Hire	339.00	
		$1,554.85
Balance to Revenue		1.01
		$1,555.86

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Transfer from Water		33.23
		$20,033.23
Payments:		
F. G. Haley, Clerk	$1.300.00	
Payroll	5,342.15	
Supplies	726.48	
Sand and Gravel	916.56	
Asphalt	686.41	
Gas and Oil	208.61	
Truck Hire	476.00	
Machinery—Maintenance and repair	3,175.30	
		$12,831.51

Transfer to Highways Chapter 81		6,150.00
Transfer to Machinery Account		1,009.23
Balance to Revenue		42.49
		$20,033.23

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Transfer from Highways		$6,150.00
Borrowing		11,275.00
		$17,425.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$12,514.20	
Sand and Gravel	1,232.53	
Asphalt and Patch	3,312.75	
Pipe	364.80	
		$17,424.28
Balance to Revenue		.72
		$17,425.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation		$700.00
Borrowing		1,400.00
		2,100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$837.54	
Trucks	260.00	
Grader and Other Equipment	152.00	
Asphalt and Sand	849.97	
		$2,099.51
Balance to Revenue		.49
		$2,100.00

LOWELL MASON ROAD

Appropriation		$3,400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,371.90	
Sand and Gravel	437.29	
Asphalt and Tar	799.66	
Truck and Equipment Hire	756.00	
		3,364.85
Balance to Revenue		35.15
		$3,400.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$334.65	
Asphalt	8.25	
		342.90
Balance to Revenue		157.10
		$500.00

SNOW

Appropriation		$10,200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$8,585.55	
Trucks and Plows—Hire	235.85	
Sand and Calcium	948.52	
Supplies and Meals	15.79	
Equipment	259.04	
		10,044.75
Balance to Revenue		155.25
		$10,200.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$5,430.00
Balance, January 1, 1951	606.42
	$6,036.42
Payments:	
Boston Edison Co.	5,467.62
Balance to Revenue	568.80
	$6,036.42

ROAD MACHINERY OPERATION

Transfer from Machinery Revenue	$8,100.00
Transfer from Highways	1,009.23
	$9,109.23
Payments:	
Transfer required January 1, 1951	2,655.76
Operation and Maintenance	5,514.70
Balance, December 31, 1951	938.77
	$9,109.23

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$4,675.00
Payments:		
Herbert B. Burr, Board Member	$291.56	
Lawton B. Kingsbury, Board Member	177.04	
Theodore Pederson, Board Member	156.40	
		625.00
Care and Expenses		3,923.13
Balance to Revenue		126.87
		$4,675.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$36,000.00
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	36,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1951		$1,717.83
Federal Grants		22,388.08
		$24,105.91
Payments:		
Care and Expenses		19,973.64
Balance, December 31, 1951		4,132.27
		$24,105.91

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Payments:	
Clerical Salaries	1,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1951		$461.54
Federal Grants		2,998.45
		$3,459.99
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$1,211.21	
Postage	80.72	
Supplies and Equipment	272.47	
Telephone	62.30	
Light	16.95	
		1,643.65
Balance, December 31, 1951		1,816.34
		$3,459.99

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	$3,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Balance—January 1, 1951	$1,635.99
Federal Grants	1,696.28
	$3,332.27
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	1,265.20
Balance, December 31, 1951	2,067.07
	$3,332.27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, January 1, 1951		$3.21
Federal Grants		120.15
		$123.36
Payments:		
Supplies		18.45
Balance, December 31, 1951		104.91
		$123.36

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments:		
Assistance		77.50
Balance to Revenue		1,922.50
		$2,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Lawrence G. Rossi, Administrator	$500.00	
Memberships	15.00	
		515.00
Balance to Revenue		85.00
		$600.00

ADAMS STREET SCHOOL

Balance, January 1, 1951		$199,298.63
Transfer from Premium Refund		671.92
		$199,970.55
Payments:		
Contractor	$140,909.10	
Grading, Landscaping, Fill, etc.	9,288.39	
Furniture and Equipment	7,176.51	
Architects' Fees	3,677.96	
Printing, Advertising, Interest, etc.	454.64	
		161,506.60
Balance, December 31, 1951		38,463.95
		$199,970.55

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Balance, January 1, 1951		$517.09
Receipts		13,001.43
		$13,518.52
Payments:		
Salaries	$2,634.74	
Supplies and other expenses	10,114.15	
		12,748.89
Balance, December 31, 1951		769.63
		$13,518.52

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION — TUITION

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:		
City of Boston	40.80	
Town of Norwood	255.78	
Other payments	74.00	
		370.58
Balance to Revenue		429.42
		$800.00

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

Appropriation	$170.00
Transfer from George Barden Fund	180.00
	$350.00
Payments:	
Salaries—Instructors	$142.80
Balance to Revenue	207.20
	$350.00

LIBRARY

Dog Tax		$541.89
Library Fines		218.35
Appropriation		1,365.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust Income		2,056.50
Transfer from Library Trust Income		252.72
		$4,434.46
Payments:		
Board Members	$165.00	
Librarians—Salaries	1,731.50	
Janitors	532.75	
Books	587.39	
Fuel	321.75	
Light	261.38	
Telephone	64.78	
Supplies	252.88	
Magazines	132.24	
Repairs	374.79	
Water	10.00	
		$4,434.46

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$92,082.50
Transfer from Revenue		2,449.01
		$94,531.51
Payments:		
School Payrolls	$78,017.64	
Other Expenses	13,991.86	
		92,009.50
Balance, December 31, 1951		2,522.01
		$94,531.51

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance, January 1, 1951		$250.82
Receipts		912.56
		$1,163.38
Expenses		373.88
Transfer to Athletic Field		264.77
Balance, December 31, 1951		524.73
		$1,163.38

ATHLETIC FUND—PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$4,715.90
Payments:		
Salaries—Instructors	$3,569.05	
Supplies and Equipment	1,129.99	
		4,699.04
Balance, December 31, 1951		16.86
		$4,715.90

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriation	$293.00
Payments:	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	43.75
Balance to Revenue	249.75
	$293.00

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROOF & REPAIRS

Balance, January 1, 1951	$10,980.04
Payments: Contractors—Repairs and Supplies	6,765.34
Balance, December 31, 1951	4,214.70
	$10,980.04

PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Instructors—Salaries	$90.00	
Supplies and Equipment	87.62	
		177.62
Balance to Revenue		22.38
		$200.00

REMODEL TOWN HALL ROOM

Balance, January 1, 1951	$1,605.00
Payments: Contractor	1,591.72
Balance to Revenue	13.28
	$1,605.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments:		
Printing Town Reports	$1,192.85	
Care Town Clock	95.00	
Advertising and Printing	217.45	

Other Payments	421.21	
Legal and Comm. of Mass.	39.00	
		1,965.51
Balance to Revenue		34.49
		$2,000.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,750.00
Payments: Premiums	1,320.02
Balance to Revenue	429.98
	$1,750.00

RELOCATING STREET BOUNDARIES

Appropriation	$275.00
Transfer from Revenue	2,750.00
	$3,025.00
Payments: Property Owners	275.00
Balance, December 31, 1951	2,750.00
	$3,025.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Payments: Premiums	1,246.99
Balance to Revenue	553.01
	$1,800.00

BOILER INSURANCE

Appropriation	$1,018.20
Payments: Premiums	$1,018.20

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		20.63
		$520.63
Payments:		
Music	$235.00	
Decorations and Flags	158.30	
Other Payments	51.63	
Refreshments	55.70	
Programs and Printing	20.00	
		$520.63

TOWN MEETING NOTICES

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
Printing and Cards	$11.22	
Delivery	15.00	
		26.22
Balance to Revenue		73.78
		$100.00

TOWN AMBULANCE

Appropriation	$500.00
Payments: Joseph A. Roberts	$500.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments: Beckwith Post No. 110		$1,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$15,687.50
Transfer from Reserve Fund		500.00
		$16,187.50
Payments:		
Board Members	$187.50	
Payroll	4,682.50	
Gas and Oil	290.56	
Postage and Supplies	571.82	
Water	4,655.70	
Bond	10.00	
Pipe and Equipment	5,732.32	
		16,130.40
Transfer to Sewer		55.86
Balance to Revenue		1.24
		$16,187.50

WATER—TRUCK PURCHASE

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Payments: Truck Purchase and Equipment	2,177.48
Transfer to Highways	33.23
Balance, December 31, 1951	289.29
	$2,500.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$4,682.50
Cemetery Trust Interest		967.71
Sale of Lots		410.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		161.27
		$6,221.48
Payments:		
Board members	$82.50	
Payroll	3,040.10	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	463.00	
Supplies	305.95	
Equipment and Maintenance	1,386.60	
Gas and Oil	220.49	
Water	42.59	
Cleaning Vine Lake—Contract	680.25	
		$6,221.48

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$1,237.50
Payments:		
Board members	$137.50	
General Care	677.50	
Supplies and Other Payments	192.82	

Plans and Printing	216.86	
Mass. Fed. Planning Boards	12.50	
		1,237.18
Balance to Revenue		.32
		$1,237.50

SWIMMING PLACE

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Sand and Fill		227.95
Balance to Revenue		72.05
		$300.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Transfer:		
Police	$890.00	
Water	500.00	
Health	300.66	
Dump	200.00	
Town Hall	173.53	
Cemetery	161.27	
Civil Defense	140.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	94.96	
Moth	54.62	
Treasurer	47.96	
Election and Registration	23.99	
Memorial Day	20.63	
Interest	10.69	
Destroying Ivy	8.74	
		2,627.05
Balance to Revenue		872.95
		$3,500.00

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		$1,572.60
Payments:		
County Treasurer		$1,572.60

TERCENTENARY

Balance, January 1, 1951		$2,264.65
Transfer to Health		$2,264.65

INTEREST

Appropriation		$6,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		10.69
		$6,210.69
Payments: Interest on loans:		
Schools	$5,700.00	
Water	220.12	
Sewer Extension	165.00	
School Land Purchase	53.75	
Truck Loans	41.25	
Revenue and Other Borrowing	30.57	
		$6,210.69

MATURING DEBT

Transfer from School Loan Premiums Refund		$3,502.94
Appropriation		36,497.06
Refund		2,000.00
		$42,000.00
Payments:		
Schools	$22,000.00	
Water	11,000.00	
Trucks	4,000.00	
Sewer	2,000.00	
School Loan	1,000.00	
Refund	2,000.00	
		$42,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

Balance as of December 31, 1951	$115,973.29	
Library Trust Funds		$9,000.00
Moses Ellis Post 117 G.A.R. Fund		2,954.01
Cemetery Perpetual Care		35,100.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Library		68,919.28
		$115,973.29

TRUST FUND INCOME 1951

School Trust Fund:		
Balance as of January 1, 1951		$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1951		$53.44
Library Trust Fund:		
Balance as of January 1, 1951		$45.00
Interest:		
Home Savings Bank	$42.72	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	40.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	50.00	
Provident Inst. for Savings	75.00	
		207.72
		$252.72
Transfer to Library Book Purchase		$252.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
Interest:		
Mass. Savings Bank	$146.00	
U.S. Treasury Department	5.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	540.96	
Home Savings Bank	31.50	
		$723.46
Transfer to Cemetery Expenses		509.08
Balance, December 31, 1951		$214.38

Granville F. Dailey Trust Income

Balance as of January 1, 1951		$2,795.51
Interest and Dividends:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	$903.30	
General Motors	320.00	
U.S. Treasury	312.50	
General Electric	171.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100.00	
Guaranty Trust	154.00	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00	
		2,250.80
		$5,046.31
Transfer to Library Expenses		2,056.50
Transfer to Cemetery Trust Interest		2.50
Balance, December 31, 1951		2,987.31
		$5,046.31

OUTSTANDING TOWN DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Net Fixed Debt	$320,000.00	
Inside Debt Limit:		
1½ High School		$36,000.00
School Land Purchase		4,000.00
Adams Street Water		1,500.00
Sewer Extension		9,000.00
Truck and Plow Purchase		2,000.00
Tractor and Bulldozer Purchase		500.00
Fire Truck		3,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
1½ High School		45,000.00
1¾% Adams St. School—1951		219,000.00
		$320,000.00

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and office		$113,939.06
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1944	$10.65	
1945	17.94	
1946	28.45	
1947	114.67	
1948	516.50	
1949	1,972.03	
1950	5,248.07	
1951	18,455.62	
		26,363.93

Motor Vehicle Taxes:		
1944	$4.51	
1945	6.85	
1946	47.12	
1947	125.22	
1948	470.13	
1949	912.33	
1950	1,628.51	
1951	5,412.14	
		8,606.81
County Hospital—Underestimated		980.02
Unapportioned—Sewer Assessments		1,341.20
Overlay Deficits		20.00
Tax Titles		1,658.64
Departmental:		
Cemetery—Annual Care	$4,764.50	
Cemetery—Sale of Lots	195.00	
		4,959.50
Old Age Assistance	$8,602.97	
Health	542.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	905.88	
Veterans' Benefits	39.00	
		10,090.00
Water Rates	$5,282.16	
Water Service	662.35	
Water Main Extensions	17.79	
		5,962.30
State Aid—Highways	$4,789.29	
County Aid—Highways	.17	
		4,789.46
		$178,710.92

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
Highway	$12,675.00	
		$12,675.00
Tailings		963.46
Withheld Taxes		3,986.80
Sale Tax Possessed Property		125.00
Trust Fund Income:		
School	$53.44	
Granville F. Dailey	2,987.31	
		3,040.75
Road Machinery Funds		1,525.08
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$5,948.61	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,171.98	
		8,120.59

George Barden Fund		36.00
Appropriation Balances		61,187.20
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3,760.69
Overlays Reserved for Abatement		7,731.79
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$8,606.81	
Departmental	10,090.00	
Cemetery	4,959.50	
Water	5,962.30	
Tax Titles	1,658.64	
Special Assessments	1,341.20	
		32,618.45
State Parks, Overestimated		78.69
County Tax, Overestimated		302.22
Athletic Association		524.73
School Cafeteria		769.63
Cemetery—Sale of Lots		285.00
County Retirement a/c		5.21
Surplus Revenue		40,974.63
		$178,710.92

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and the standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1951.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT
Town Accountant
January 28, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

August 7, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank G. Haley, Chairman
Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Medfield for the period from October 5, 1949 to May 31, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
James Hewins Lot	$200.00	$5.00	$205.00	$5.00	$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00	1.25	51.25	1.25	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00	1.25	51.25	1.25	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00	1.25	51.25	1.25	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George H. Shumway Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00	11.25	461.25	11.25	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00	7.50	307.50	7.50	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00	1.25	51.25	1.25	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
Wales-Plimpton Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00	7.50	307.50	7.50	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Thomas Barney Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00	1.25	51.25	1.25	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00	20.00	820.00	20.00	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00	7.50	307.50	7.50	300.00
Eric Leoffler Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
John & Elizabeth Ord Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Granville Babcock Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Kind & Vose Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00	2.50	102.55	2.50	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
William B. Roberts Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Edward B. Bent Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Clifford L. Codding Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00	7.50	307.50	7.50	300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Grace K. Burns	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00	3.75	153.75	3.75	150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Evelyn Ayers Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00	2.50	102.00	2.50	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
F. W. Morrill Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00	12.50	512.50	12.50	512.00
Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Wm. E. Williamson Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Amos Gilbert Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Mark Woodbine Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Chas. S. Ficicchy Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Vincent Mick Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
George S. Cheney Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
William D. R. Owens Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00	2.50	102.50	2.50	100.00
James Woodward Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
John W. Wilson Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Rafaele Mollinaro Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Joel E. Heard Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Edgar E. Lincoln Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Joseph M. Johnson Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Herbert A. Koch Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
George B. Heron Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Charles Werner Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Margaret A. Miller Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Al Benny Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
John Cahill Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Claire Family Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Frances Ehnes Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Frank Gately Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Camille Granchelli Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Rebel Palumbo Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Hollis B. Wilson Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
M. E. Schools Lot	100.00		100.00		100.00
Ellen Doyle Lot	25.00		25.00		25.00
Jos. L. Marcionette Lot	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
Lester Blood Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Ernest Bravo Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Anthony Canevaro Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Richard E. Conrick Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Clifton P. Cox Lot	100.00	1.15	1011.5	1.15	100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Mary A. Hennahane Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Daniel C. Hinkley Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
John Jennings Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
George P. Simmons Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Wallace S. Spring Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Thomas V. Sweeney Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00
Fred T. Young Lot	100.00	1.15	101.15	1.15	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

U. S. Government Bond

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
Waldo A. Fitts Lot	200.00	5.00	205.00	5.00	200.00

Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
Clara Howard	$150.00	$2.26	$152.26	$2.26	$150.00
Henry Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
George Morrill	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Seth Maker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Pember	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Gould	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
C. M. Clark	150.00	2.26	152.26	2.26	150.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
John Schools	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Baxter Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00
Edmund I. Chenery	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Alice D. Sewell	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Susan I. Woods	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John M. Richardson	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Edmund Bullard	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Charles J. Sawyer	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
James W. P. Dyer	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Massachusetts Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
John B. Coombs	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
William Salisbury	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Balch	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
George H. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
James T. Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
William Crane	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Noah Allen	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Henry J. Dunn	$100.00	$1.50	$101.50	$1.50	$100.00
Francis S. Wight	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
John Sullivan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Soldiers' Lot	700.00	10.50	710.50	10.50	700.00
Moses Bullard	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis Mason	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Francis E. Donlan	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Samuel Ellis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Orion Wight	200.00	3.00	203.00	3.00	200.00
Moses F. Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00

Home Savings Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Interest for 1951	Total	Expended 1951	Balance to Credit of Fund
Nancy H. Curtis	$50.00	$ .75	$ 50.75	$ .75	$ 50.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	.75	50.75	.75	50.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	7.12	482.12	7.12	475.00
George C. Davis	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Daniel D. Curtis	500.00	7.50	507.50	7.50	500.00
Joseph Clark	100.00	1.50	101.50	1.50	100.00
Ellenwood Lot	300.00	4.50	304.50	4.50	300.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos. C. Kingsbury, Collector of Taxes

Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	$5,412.14
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	1,628.51
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	912.33
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1948	470.13
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1947	125.22
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1946	47.12
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1945	6.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise 1944	4.51

Taxes, Poll, Real Estate and Personal

Balance Dec. 31, 1951		Delinquent List	$8,576.56
Taxes 1951	$18,455.62	Collected 1952	9,879.06
	$18,455.62		$18,455.62
Balance Dec. 31, 1951		Delinquent List	$3,906.69
Taxes 1950	$5,248.07	Collected 1952	1,341.38
	$5,248.07		$5,248.07
Balance Dec. 31, 1951		Delinquent List	$1,054.28
Taxes 1949	$1,972.03	Collected 1952	917.75
	$1,972.03		$1,972.03

Balance December 31, 1951	Taxes 1948	$516.50
Balance December 31, 1951	Taxes 1947	114.67
Balance December 31, 1951	Taxes 1946	28.45
Balance December 31, 1951	Taxes 1945	17.94
Balance December 31, 1951	Taxes 1944	10.65

DELINQUENT LIST 1951

Real Estate

Allen, Joseph T. L.	$112.75	Ballou, Leon H. & Phyllis	bal. 150.34
Allen, Joseph T. & Katherine	11.00	Belmont, Angel	4.12
Allen, Joseph T. & Thorold	41.25	Bravo, Eugene & Olive	206.25
Allen, Katherine	6.60	Brock, Edward	bal. 73.65
		Burgess, James & Belle	333.30

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT—Continued:

Delinquent List, 1951—Real Estate

Chamberlain, Earl	16.50
Clark, C. Munroe & Ann	12.38
Clark, C. Munroe & Ann	bal. 175.39
Clark, Lewis	bal, 32.67
Colantonio, Alfred	281.82
Coyle, John Estate	632.50
Coyle, John Estate	27.50
Cushman, David	11.00
Ehnes, Hugo	207.90
Geller, Morris	bal. 57.71
Gentile, Giacoma	bal. 50.50
Goodrich & Wood	68.75
Gorman, Michael	bal. 65.87
Greenough, David & Mary M.	bal. 272.00
Hardy, Roger	193.05
Hardy, Roger	100.10
Hastings, Everett & Mary	bal. 43.92
Henderson, J. R. Jr.	162.25
Johnson, Carl & Mary	143.00
Johnson, Mildred	4.12
Johnston, Zella	1.65
Kingsbury, George	30.25
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.40
Koch, Elizabeth	bal. 100.00
Laverty, Sedgwick Est.	187.00
Laverty, Sedgwick Est.	2.75
Lobisser, Frank	4.95
Martin, Effie M. (Sub-owner Francis Scribner)	bal. 196.00
Milton, Helen E.	49.77
Murray, Aurie Estate	164.73
McHugh, John	38.50
O'Donnell, Francis et al	276.37
Oja, George	bal. 112.93
Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	bal. 161.65
Rogers, Anna	123.75
Sharp, Florence	67.37
Simmons, Mary	317.07
Slaney, Herbert B. D. & Hildred	bal. 65.00
Smith, Bertram	6.05
Smith, Helen & Anne	124.85
Smith, Philip & Audrey	bal. 32.24
Spender, Merlon	174.63
Tubridy, Agnes	5.50
Vasaturo, Pasquale	bal. 246.26
Vasaturo, Pasquale	24.75
Washburn, Merle	6.60
Weiker, Margaret M.	6.60
White, Charles & Eileen	178.75

Personal

Aldrich, Robert B.	13.75
Anderson, William T & Alice	16.50
Barrett, Alfred	5.50
Belmont, John	8.25
Belmont, Joseph	11.00
Bennett, Herbert	13.75
Bibby, Francis	11.00
Bonetti, Barbara	bal. 5.00
Bravo, Eugene	5.50
Bravo, Joseph	5.50
Brennan, Helen	8.25
Brock, Edward	11.00
Brock, Robert	11.00
Casey, James F.	96.25
Catenacci, Violet	22.00
Catenacci, Willie	11.00
Chevarie, Eugene	11.00
Chevarie, Paul & Pearl	11.83
Chick, Robert	11.00
Clifton, Richard M.	93.50
Colantonio, Alfred	61.88
Coyle, John Estate	132.00
Davidson, Robert	11.00
DeFrancisco, Antonio	8.25
Desorgher, Louis	11.00
Donahue, William	11.00
Dugan, Francis	11.00
Fraser, John	11.00
Geller, Morris	31.65
George, Charles	8.25
Getchell, Owen	11.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT—Continued:

Delinquent List, 1951—Personal

Grace, Douglas	11.00
Gronroos, V. Edward	16.50
Gugliotta, Nicholas	11.00
Habel, Patricia	11.00
Hamilton, Harvey	11.00
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	121.00
Hamilton, Robert	6.88
Hastings, Everett	11.00
Henderson, J. R.	.55
Holmquist, Ellen	82.50
Hood, Nettie	11.00
Iafolla, Antonio P.	11.00
Iafolla, Ercolla	11.00
Ippoliti, Henry	11.00
Johnson, Karl	11.00
Johnson, Winthrop	11.00
Jolliffe, Charles	11.00
Kelley, Delmer	137.50
Kennedy, George	11.00
LaCorte, James H.	11.00
Larson, Harry	11.00
Lewis, J. Bowker	8.25
Lyons, John J.	13.75
Marcus, Warren	5.50
Mick, Cecil	8.25
Mick, Vincent	11.00
Mills, Volney B.	11.00
Mingels, Francis	11.00
Moulton, Robert A.	11.00
McCarthy, Madeline	154.00
McCarthy, Robert K.	11.00
McKinnon, James E.	9.63
Oja, George	11.00
Ours, James F.	11.00
Palladini, Anthony	5.50
Parsons, Leavitt	24.48
Perrin, Thomas	5.50
Post, Norman	11.00
Preston, John L.	4.13
Quinn, Edward	11.00
Roberts, Joseph Jr.	71.50
Sacchetine, Gino	11.00
Scribner, Francis II	11.00
Simpson, Ernest	9.62
Sullivan, Owen Jr.	11.00
Tibbetts, Paul F.	64.62
Walsh, Francis	11.00
White, Charles E. Jr.	11.00
Withington, Charles A.	5.50
POLLS	562.00
	$8,576.56

1950 DELINQUENT LIST

Real Estate

Belmont, Angel	4.50
Colantonio, Alfred	307.44
Coyle, John E.	690.00
Coyle, John E.	30.00
Cushman, David	12.00
Day, Abbie	19.80
Ehnes, Hugo	230.70
Gavin, Thomas	6.00
Gilbert, Robert & Agnes	135.00
Goodrich & Wood	75.00
Hardy, Roger E.	bal. 63.35
Henderson, John R. Jr.	117.00
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.80
Laverty, Sedgwick	204.00
Laverty, Sedgwick	3.00
Lobisser, Frank	5.40
Milton, Helen E.	54.30
McCarthy, Robt. Jr.	bal. 132.88
McDonough, Walter	6.60
McHugh, John	42.00
O'Donnell, Francis	283.50
Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	bal. 177.50
Sharp, Florence	73.50
Smith, Bertram	6.60
Smith, Helen & Anna	100.20
Washburn, Merle C.	7.20
Weiker, Margaret	7.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT—Continued:

1950 DELINQUENT LIST

Personal

Allen, Ed	60.00	Hastings, Everett	6.00
Boxwell, Stephen	30.00	Kelley, Delmer	bal. 57.50
Casey, James F.	90.00	Millers, Rose Ann	6.00
Catenacci, V.	24.00	Moore, Larry	15.12
Colantonio, Alfred	60.00	Parsons, Leavitt	11.10
Coyle, John E.	144.00	Walsh, Francis D.	24.00
Geller, Morris	30.00	POLLS	410.00
Goodrich & Wood	7.50		
Gronroos, Ellen	12.00		$3,906.69
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	120.00		

1949 DELINQUENT LIST

Real Estate

Capaul, Edward	70.00	Milton, Helen	39.12
Colantonio, Alfred	12.50	Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	bal. 163.66
Johnson, Mildred	3.75	Rouzaut, Russell	2.50
Johnston, Zella	1.50	Smith, Bertram	5.50
Kingsbury, Wilma	4.00	Smith, Helen & Anna	83.50
Laverty, Sedgwick Est.	170.00	Tubridy, Agnes	5.00
Laverty, Sedgwick Est.	2.50	Washburn, Merle	6.00
Lobisser, Frank S.	4.50	Weiker, Margaret	6.00
MacKenzie, Cynthia & Fred	35.00		

Personal

Allen, Ed	50.00	McCarthy, Robert	25.00
Catenacci, V.	20.00	Walsh, Francis	15.00
Colantonio, Alfred	50.00	Webster, Carl	20.00
Coyle, John	120.00	POLLS	108.00
Geller, Morris	25.00		
Goodrich & Wood	6.25		$1,054.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1952 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for one year.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board, for two years.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for four years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

Also to choose a Town Committee for the ensuing year.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Recommended 1952
Executive	$3,500.00	$3,382.21	$3,691.00
Treasurer	300.00	348.16	400.00
Collector	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Recommended 1952
Assessors	1,700.00	1,696.80	1,700.00
Town Clerk	250.00	249.94	250.00
Election and Registration	700.00	723.99	1,500.00
Town Hall	4,900.00	5,073.53	5,000.00
Police	9,600.00	9,965.00	13,998.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	6,000.00	5,928.14	6,000.00
Sealer	165.00	162.32	165.00
Moth	1,000.00	1,054.62	1,350.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,495.58	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,493.83	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00	600.00	700.00
Planting Trees	200.00	198.53	300.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	408.74	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	800.00	894.96	2,200.00
Health	235.35	2,800.00	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Dump	650.00	715.40	1,500.00
Highways	20,000.00	19,990.74	25,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00	1,965.51	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	77.70	2,000.00
Veterans' Service Adm.	600.00	515.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	342.90	500.00
Sewer	1,500.00	1,554.85	2,000.00
Snow	9,000.00	10,094.75	
Street Lighting	5,430.00	5,467.62	6,500.00
General Relief	4,000.00	3,873.13	2,000.00
General Relief—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	36,000.00	36,000.00	47,430.00
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Disability Assistance			3,600.00
Disability Assistance—Adm.			50.00
Schools	92,000.00	93,413.55	123,350.00
Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,100.00	1,237.18	1,200.00
Memorial Day	500.00	520.63	550.00
Liability Insurance	1,800.00	1,246.99	1,400.00
Fire Insurance			2,300.00
Boiler Insurance—New School			47.46
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	2,627.05	3,500.00
Water	15,500.00	15,998.76	18,250.00
Notes	36,497.06	42,000.00	29,500.00
Interest	6,200.00	6,210.69	5,500.00
Garbage Collector	2,000.00	1,900.00	2,400.00
Building Inspector			400.00
Wire Inspector			200.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Recommended 1952
Town Moderator	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00	700.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	600.00
Chairman—Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk—Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member Bd. of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chrm.—Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk—Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Mem.—Bd. of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman—School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk—School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Mem.—School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chrm.—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chrm.—Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk—Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Mem.—Cemetery Commis.	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chrm.—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chrm.—Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk—Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member—Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chrm.—Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk—Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members—Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chrm.—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden—per hour	1.56	1.56	1.56
Three Constables (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of Taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial (World War II Committee) appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1951.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land for the site of a "Public Works Building" and report to a future Town Meeting its recommendations and the approximate cost of acquiring same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land to be used for an "Off the Street" parking area and report to a future Town Meeting its recommendations and the approximate cost of acquiring same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the Foundry Street Bridge, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install four (4) electric lights on North Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to study the revision of the Town By-Laws and report its recommendations to a future Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law by striking out Article 28, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1948; "No person or corporation shall construct, alter or remodel a building in Medfield without first securing a permit for such construction, alteration or remodelling from the Board of Selectmen."

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of liability and property damage insurance to cover Town owned motor vehicles, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of a survey of the Public Dump and such land abutting said dump as may be necessary for the Town to acquire in the future for the purpose of increasing the dumping area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a "Pick-up-Truck" for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street, providing the State will contribute $8,000.00 and the County will contribute $4,000.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for retirement under the law of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 for teachers entering military service.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve the disposal and sale of miscellaneous obsolete materials now stored in School Department buildings.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the exterior painting of the Hannah Adams Pfaff High School.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Superintendency Union, now existing as Superintendency Union No. 42.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Adult Evening Practical Arts courses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund for Evening Practical Arts account or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the unexpended balance of an appropriation made under Article 5 of a Special Town Meeting dated August 2, 1950, for the purchase of furniture for the Hannah Adams Pfaff Elementary School.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the regulation adopted under Article 4 at the Town Meeting held August 12, 1947, and substitute therefor the following regulation of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

> "For each extension of water mains voted by the Town in the future, the water takers from said extension shall pay annually for a period of ten years, in addition to regular water rates, an amount totalling three percent of the cost of a six inch main extension, the proportionate shall be paid by each taker to be determined by the Water & Sewerage Board as fair and just; and said Board shall enter into contracts with said takers whereby said takers guarantee payment of said amounts for said period of ten years, and all such contracts shall be signed and delivered to said Board before any money shall be expended on said extension, said contracts to be forthwith recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and to constitute liens on the premises affected thereby; and every other person desiring to connect to said extension within the ten year period shall, as a condition of being so connected, be obliged to pay, in addition to regular water rates, such proportionate share of said annual charge of three percent as said Board determines to be fair and just for the remainder of the ten year period."

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a six inch water main on Hartford Street for a distance of about 350 feet from the corner of East Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of an extension of the water main in Nebo Street from its present termination therein in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 2500 feet to serve residences to be erected in 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of an extension of the 6 inch water main in Nebo Street from its present termination therein, a distance of about 350 feet in a southerly direction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery; also transfer the sum of $240.00 from the sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the cemetery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to the Library Department to convert the present heating system to an oil heating system.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasury to the Library Department the sum of $274.03, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1951, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $573.44 of the 1951 Dog Tax return to the Library.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lease land for an open bathing place, equip it with requisite fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing instruction and facilities for recreational and physical exercises, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of sending out notices to the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,919.70 for the Norfolk County Retirement System as provided for in Section 22, 7c, Chapter 32, of the General Laws.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of the School Committee from three members to six members, such increase to take effect at the next Annual Town Meeting following the date of the passage thereof, at which time and annually thereafter the Town shall elect two School Committee members for a term of three years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 53. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for a School Dental Clinic to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Johns Avenue, commencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending easterly for a distance of approximately 813 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on the plan and lay-out on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise; such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor; to accomplish said purpose, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install electric lights on Lowell Mason Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an asphalt sidewalk on Spring Street from Main Street to Curve Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $641.71 for the following unpaid bills incurred in the years 1950 and 1951:

Walsh Service Station	1950	$238.28
Walsh Service Station	1950	20.27
Walsh Service Station	1950	19.26
Medfield Motors Inc.	1951	42.47
Medfield State Hospital	1951	321.43

Article 58. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00 from free cash in the treasury for the reduction of the 1952 Tax Rate.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereto or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas Callow Lot	$125.00
John R. Lanyz Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield.

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TOWN OFFICERS

1952

MODERATOR
Frank D. McCarthy

TOWN CLERK
Charles W. Keirstead

TREASURER

Orion Wight

SELECTMEN

Joseph L. Marcionette ..... Term expires 1953
Frank G. Haley ..... Term expires 1954
William E. McCarthy ..... Term expires 1955

ASSESSORS

Harry E. Conway ..... Term expires 1953
Carlton W. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1954
Joseph S. Kennedy ..... Term expires 1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph C. Benedict ..... Term expires 1953
John W. Hinkley ..... Term expires 1954
Leon M. Bowden ..... Term expires 1955

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Anne C. Donlan ..... Term expires 1953
Evelyn H. Byng ..... Term expires 1953
Bertha H. Jefferson ..... Term expires 1954
Charles F. Woodard ..... Term expires 1954
C. Munroe Clark ..... Term expires 1955
Thomas Whiteside ..... Term expires 1955

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Amos C. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence M. Boyce ..... Term expires 1953
Joseph A. Roberts ..... Term expires 1954
A. Ritchey Stagg, M. D. ..... Term expires 1955

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Kenneth R. Clark ..... Term expires 1953
Joseph A. Roberts ..... Term expires 1954
Peter Pederzini ..... Term expires 1955

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Myron H. Smith ..... Term expires 1953
Harry R. Leighton ..... Term expires 1954
John D. Williams ..... Term expires 1955

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Claire H. Smith ..... Term expires 1953
Richard R. Stebbins ..... Term expires 1954
William F. Mittendorf ..... Term expires 1955
Malcolm R. Haskell ..... Term expires 1956
Charles C. Cain ..... Term expires 1957

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lawton B. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1953
Theodore B. Pederson ..... Term expires 1954
William S. Farmer ..... Term expires 1955

TREE WARDEN

Ellis N. Allen

CONSTABLES

Coleman J. Hogan
Nicholas Gugliotta
John F. McCarthy

POLICE OFFICERS

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief
Nicholas Gugliotta, Patrolman
John F. McCarthy, Patrolman
Maurice Bouin, Patrolman
Harvey M. Hamilton, Patrolman
Francis E. Ryan, Patrolman

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Dana Weiker

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Carlton S. Cheney

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edgar W. Allen, Chief
Kenneth R. Clark, Ass't. Chief

BURIAL AGENT

William E. McCarthy

POUND KEEPER

William S. Blanchard

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

Edgar W. Allen
Fred C. Chick
Coleman J. Hogan

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Dennis Lucy
Edgar W. Allen

DOG OFFICER

Coleman J. Hogan

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Coleman J. Hogan

Nicholas Gugliotta
John F. McCarthy
H. Arnold Ripley
Francis E. Ryan

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Ellis N. Allen

FOREST WARDEN

Kenneth R. Clark

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Fred Whittier

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Earl A. Beaton
Robert G. Brock
William S. Blanchard
John Clewes
Patrick Craven
Edward Evans
John D. Farrell
Edwin C. Flaherty
Michael Horgan
Ercole Iafolla
Arthur V. Kennedy
Walter M. Loker
Cornelius McKeown
James Meany
Robert Meany
Rodman C. Nowers
Mario Pederzini
Edwin Penniman
Walter F. Reynolds
Hubert A. Ripley
John E. Varnum
Francis D. Walsh
Ralph A. Williamson
Earl Woodward

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Leslie J. Howlett

TOWN COUNSEL

Frank D. McCarthy

VETERANS' AGENT

William E. McCarthy

VETERANS' DIRECTOR

Lawrence G. Rossi

CIVIL DEFENSE

Richard W. Breck, Jr.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Edward A. Sweeney .....Term expires 1953
Mary I. MairEtienne .....Term expires 1954
Anne Young .....Term expires 1955

PUBLIC WEIGHER

John R. Berndt

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank G. Brock

ACTING BUILDING INSPECTOR
Allison T. Carr

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
J. Roger Petrie

ACTING PLUMBING INSPECTOR
John T. Kreger, Sr.

BOARD OF APPEALS BUILDING BY-LAW
Charles C. Cain
Norman H. Carlson
*Richard E. Johnson
Winthrop Johnson
Everett J. Wills, Associate Member

WIRING INSPECTOR
Paul F. Tibbetts

ACTING WIRING INSPECTOR
George A. Nourse

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR ZONING

Leon H. Ballou, Jr. .....Term expires 1955
Edwin F. Gronberg .....Term expires 1954
Orrin E. Wilkins .....Term expires 1953
Charles W. Haigh, Associate Member

* Resigned.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.
Slaughtering Inspector

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN MODERATOR

Edwin S. Mitchell .....Term expires 1953
Gildo Pederzini .....Term expires 1953
Orlando Rossi .....Term expires 1953
Edward A. Harding .....Term expires 1954
J. Stanley Kelly .....Term expires 1954
Charles F. Allen .....Term expires 1954
Amos C. Kingsbury .....Term Expires 1955
Orrin E. Wilkins .....Term expires 1955
Robert L. Coulter .....Term expires 1955

In Memoriam

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George L. L. Allen

TREE WARDEN

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DIED JUNE 13, 1952

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1952

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1952

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1952			
Jan. 8	Bruce Wayne Bosselman	Natick	Clifford W. and Marion Cheney
Jan. 10	Gretchen Mary Knehr	Everett	George W. and Mary F. Gruttner
Jan. 12	Candace Mary Harring	Attleboro	Albert K. and Mary G. Dean
Jan. 18	Susan Eve Geller	Milford	Morris and Monya Hyman
Jan. 23	Robert George Brock, Jr.	Natick	Robert G. and Beryl Guthrie
Jan. 30	——— ——— Bonazzoli	Natick	Alfred F. and Dorothy Donnelly
Jan. 30	Denise Ann Murphy	Natick	Robert W., Jr. and Anna Just
Jan. 30	Rita Jeannette Chevarie	Natick	Paul F. and Pearl Dion
Feb. 2	Michele Mandin	Natick	Arthur J. and Thetis Ward
Feb. 3	Dorothy Marie O'Donnell	Natick	Richard J. and Dorothy Fantom
Feb. 6	Diana Marie Cantin	Milford	Lionel A. and Mary Miozza
Feb. 9	Susan Mary Procaccini	Boston	Melvin J. and Theresa Iafolla
Feb. 10	John Thomas Barwell	Framingham	John F. and Rose L. Minezzi
Feb. 12	Philip Newton Ford	Natick	Philip N. and Eleanor Marcionette
Feb. 12	Charles Edmund Jolliffe, Jr.	Norwood	Charles E. and Elaine J. Ashworth
Feb. 25	Richard Eold Oberling	Boston	Richard and Evelyn Carlson
Feb. 25	Robert Henry Oberling	Boston	Richard and Evelyn Carlson
Mar. 2	Todd Hunter Ritchie	Norwood	Joseph G. and Mary A. McCarty
Mar. 3	Mary Rachel Spang	Boston	William F. and Anne Hoyt
Mar. 7	Pamela Louise Ludlow	Needham	George C. and Mary V. Flynn

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Mar. 12	Michael Anthony Hesnan	Boston	James J. and Ruth Morrison
Mar. 15	Aimee Ruth Beauregard	Boston	Joseph B., Jr., and Elizabeth Harper
Mar. 31	Ralph John Sproul, Jr.	Boston	Ralph J. and Marguerite Burnouf
Apr. 4	Theodore Alger	Framingham	Lawrence and Anna Wills
Apr. 5	Pamela Gail Habel	Boston	Albert and Patricia L. Reed
Apr. 21	Marcia Lee Thayer	Framingham	Adelbert and Agnes Tatro
Apr. 22	John Reginald Lantz	Natick	John R. and Beryl Muncey
Apr. 24	Susan Elaine Robertson	Malden	David D. and Phyllis A. Smith
Apr. 27	Peter Allen Newell	Natick	Gordon and Doris Hunt
Apr. 28	——— ——— Martino (F)	Natick	Frank and Helen Small
Apr. 30	Carol Ann Henderson	Norwood	John R. and Ellen C. Simpson
May 1	Mary Evelyn Reynolds	Medfield	Walter F., Jr., and Helen Flynn
May 6	Mary Sharon Ganley	Natick	John F. and Phyllis Broderick
May 23	Kevin Michael Burr	Natick	Herbert L. and Rose Mezzanote
June 13	Marcia Anne Flagg	Norwood	Harold W. and Ethel F. Hatcher
June 15	Richard Charles Ballou	Natick	Robert E., Jr., and Marjorie Caswell
June 25	Charles Henry Sullivan II	Needham	Chas. H. and Shirley R. L'Esperance
June 28	Claire Marie Bouin	Natick	Maurice P. and Margaret Sproul
July 1	Brian John Marsh	Natick	Leon J. and Irene E. Langevin
July 3	Mary Hastings	Framingham	Everett and Mary Rouzaut
July 8	Theodore Baker MacAusland	Boston	William R., Jr., and Frances Baker

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
July 12	Susan Mae Nye	Natick	Walter R. and Ruth Gillis
July 13	Richard Paul DeSorgher	Boston	Louis L. and Ruth M. E[illegible]
July 15	Carla Joan Arnold	Boston	John C. and Gwendolyn M. Berry
July 26	Vivien Louise Palumbo	Norwood	William and Dora Ierverlino
July 27	Andrew Eliot Mead	Boston	Frank W. and Martha L. Hankins
Aug. 3	Debra Lorraine Kingsbury	Natick	Reuben, Jr., and Evelyn Dunham
Aug. 5	Stephen Wallingford	Boston	Robert and Hope Morse
Aug. 18	Stillborn (M)	Natick	———————————
Sept. 7	Sarah Elizabeth Goucher	Natick	John W. and Pauline M. McKinnon
Sept. 8	Paul Edward Doherty, Jr.	Natick	Paul E. and Josephine Cahill
Sept. 8	Theodore Baker Thorndike	Boston	Augustus and Augusta Baker
Sept. 12	Dwight Gardiner Rudd	Boston	Edward G. and Lester Clark
Sept. 14	Valerie Ann Thompson	Natick	William M. and Barbara Cahill
Sept. 23	Kevin Michael McCarthy	Framingham	Henry and Nancy Provost
Sept. 30	Dean Michael Hinckley	Natick	Daniel C., Jr., and June Crowell
Oct. 13	Robert Cutler Bryant, Jr.	Norwood	Robert C. and Dorothy Romines
Oct. 15	Ann Marie Finn	Natick	Francis L. and Lorraine Nolan
Oct. 16	Dennis Joseph Toubeau	Framingham	Robert and Anita Charles
Oct. 23	Jacqueline Lorraine Kingsbury	Natick	Allan A. and Yvonne Randall
Oct. 24	Richard Charles Werner	Framingham	Charles and Marguerite Chaput
Nov. 5	Joyce Eleanor Torpey	Natick	Thomas J. and Eleanor Lamb

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Nov. 14	Denis William Alley	Needham	William F. and Eileen V. Mulherin
Nov. 15	Kevin Charles Lyons	Needham	Leo F. and Adelaide L. Lemmler
Nov. 17	Thomas Alan Buckley	Needham	Robert L. and Dorothy E. Woodward
Nov. 23	David Gordon Powell	Natick	David L. and Nancy Turner
Nov. 27	Mark Douglas Werner	Natick	Douglas F. and Kathryn Mick
Nov. 29	John Louis Mezzanotte	Norwood	John L. and Virginia H. McCarthy
Dec. 11	Edward Ralph Generazio	Newton	Bennett and Rose Bodozian
Dec. 13	David Alan Jewell	Norwood	Ralph L. and Dorothy M. Kelley
Dec. 14	Stillborn (M)	Natick	———
Dec. 14	Thompson Scribner Lingel	Natick	Edward B. and Pauline Scribner
Dec. 19	Lawrence Francis McLaughlin	Natick	John J. and Helen Murphy
Dec. 19	Joan Doris Rayner	Natick	Charles H., Jr., and Doris Fentenstermacher
Dec. 30	Collen Cathy McLaughlin	Stoneham	Earl F. and Dona A. Vickery

Total Number of Births 75. Females 33, Males 42.

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1952

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1952			
Jan. 26	Arthur C. Rogers Anita P. Rogers	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Feb. 3	Richard Earle Florest, Jr. Alice V. Pease	Walpole Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Feb. 23	Robert Roy Owen Janet L. Palmer	Medfield Portland, Me.	In Portland, Maine Rev. George A. Cole
Feb. 23	Kenneth Graham Chick Marjorie May Matanis	Medfield Walpole	In Norfolk George F. Campbell, J.P
Feb. 24	Robert Stephen Silliphant Joan Caroline Beal	Providence, R. I. Medfield	In Medfield Rev, John R. Nelson
Mar. 22	Nathaniel Whittier Eleanor Withington	Medfield Boston	In Nashua, New Hampshire Robert F. Griffith, J.P.
Apr. 20	Joseph Edward Ryan Norma Joan Dewar	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
May 22	Allan C. Kuhn Marilyn F. Greer	Boston Boston	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
June 7	Stephen Potter Knowlton Elizabeth Arnold Picton	Aspen, Colo. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Palfrey Perkins
June 8	Phillips Baker, Jr. Louise Delores Colantonio	Needham Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1952

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1952			
June 10	John Robert Bowles Marie Alice Griffin	Norwood Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire Edward S. LeBlanc, J.P.
July 30	George Marvin Fallon Elizabeth Eaton Robinson	Medfield Manchester, N. H.	In Manchester, N. H. Rev. Harold W. Woodbury
Aug. 9	Clinton Mason Clark Jean Andrews Peckham	Medfield Holliston	In Holliston Rev. Henry H. Clark
Aug. 23	Dale Henry Harvey Alice Simarrian	Medfield Millis	In Millis Rev. Robert I. Howland
Sept. 1	Rocco J. Puglisi Jennie M. Phillips	Framingham Medfield	In Framingham Rev. Patrick H. Lawlor
Sept. 6	John Richard Hazel Elizabeth Ann Nickerson	Medfield Roslindale	In West Roxbury Rev. Paul Barry
Sept. 13	Charles L. Farrell Frances E. Marcoux	Sherborn Medfield	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Sept. 21	Andrew Ralph Bombelli Janice Theresa McClellan	Norwood Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Oct. 4	John Henry Frazier Betty Alison Alden	Medfield Framingham	In Framingham Rev. Richard B. Hardy
Oct. 17	Frederick Anderson Grace Anita Ofria	Medfield Medfield	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1952

Date	Name	Residence	Where and by Whom Marked
Nov. 8	David Francis Devine Marie Carol Young	Dover Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Nov. 8	George Edward Wilkins Grace Maud Knight	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Nov. 10	John William Day Edna May Farris	Medfield Medfield	In Manchester, N. H. Chester C. Eaton, J.P.
Nov. 11	John Allen Newell, Jr. Elizabeth Mae LaCroix	Medfield Millis	In Millis Rev. Robert I. Howland
Dec. 27	Stephen J. Wolff, Jr. Phoebe Hugh Reggio	St. Louis, Mo. Medfield	In Newton Rev. J. E. Vaccareest
Dec. 30	John Popovics Ann Lloyes Smith	Proctor, Vt. Medfield	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.

Total number of Marriages—26. Married in Town—10.

Married out of Town—16. Resident of Medfield—30.

Non-Resident—22.

Deaths Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1952

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
Jan. 8	Gertrude Cushman Hamant	85	2	17	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Medfield
Jan. 19	Allen Alonzo Kingsbury	86	5	30	Cerebral Thrombosis	Medfield
Jan. 31	Bonazzoli	0	0	2	Congenital Malformation of Heart	Natick
Feb. 13	Hamlin Richardson	91	1	19	Chronic Myocarditis	Norwood
Mar. 12	Elizabeth Guiney	72	11	22	Adenocarcinoma of Ovary	Framingham
Mar. 21	Wilfred George Menard	52	5	6	Abdominal Carcinomatosis	Medfield
Apr. 9	Elizabeth H. Haigh	54	7	30	Adenocarcinoma of Sigmoid	Norfolk
Apr. 29	Martino	0	0	1	Prematurity	Natick
Apr. 29	Armenag A. Garabedian	86	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
Apr. 29	Viola D. Wilkins	58	8	16	Acute Cardiac Failure	Medfield
May 13	Robert Kaill	71	4	2	Cardiac arrest Carcinoma of larynx aortitis	Boston
May 15	William H. MacDonald	75	6	28	Bronchopneumonia	Medfield
May 28	Kenneth Alec MacLean	57	7	26	Terminal Bronchopneumonia	Foxboro
June 10	Samuel Conrad Holmar	86	8	21	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
June 12	Robert Frank Schools	82	11	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Franklin
June 13	George L. L. Allen	83	1	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
June 26	Henrietta P. Young	91	1	24	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
June 27	Edith R. Gilbert	73	3	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
July 4	Mary Hastings	—	—	—	Atelectasis prematurity	Boston
July 15	Alexander MacLean	79	7	23	Intestinal Obstruction	Boston
July 16	Hans Pederson	80	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis	Norfolk
July 22	Udavilla Clough	85	7	23	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

Deaths Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1952

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
July 29	Sadie A. Lincoln	75	0	5	Metastatic Carcinoma of lung	Medfield
Aug. 1	Harry Lewis Dewar	58	2	23	Myocardial Infarction	Natick
Aug. 6	Alice Thayer Newell	66	—	2	Bronchial Pneumonia	Natick
Aug. 6	Elton V. Faass	57	—	—	Pulmonary Emphysema	Tucson, Ariz.
Aug. 14	Frederick C. Lyndale	53	—	13	Duodenal Ulcer	Framingham
Aug. 18	Crowell	—	—	—	Stillborn	Natick
Aug. 19	Lewis Alanson Clark	60	4	5	Carcinoma of right lung	Norfolk
Sept. 22	George R. Toney	58	8	8	Coronary Thrombosis	No. Smithfield, R. I.
Nov. 10	William D. Gilbert	79	1	4	Asphyxiation	Medfield
Nov. 13	William J. Cassidy, Jr.	21	11	5	Fractured Skull	Medfield
Dec. 14	Dora Estelle Lewis	93	9	8	Ovarian Cyst	Medfield
Dec. 14	Thomas F. Gately	40	10	5	Convulsive Seizures	Framingham
Dec. 17	Andrew Graham	75	—	—	Bronchopneumonia	Medfield
Dec. 24	Peter Allen Newell	—	7	30	Congestive Heart Disease	Medfield
Dec. 24	Susie Anne Tibbetts	81	1	4	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Dec. 27	Alexander Fraser	75	0	5	Arteriosclerosis	Medfield

Total number of Deaths—181. Residents of Medfield—38.

Non-residents in Medfield—4. Medfield State Hospital—139.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1952 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for one year.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board, for two years.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for four years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

Also to choose a Town Committee for the ensuing year.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Recommended 1952
Executive	$3,500.00	$3,382.21	$3,691.00
Treasurer	300.00	348.16	400.00
Collector	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,200.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,696.80	1,700.00
Town Clerk	250.00	249.94	250.00
Election and Registration	700.00	723.99	1,500.00
Town Hall	4,900.00	5,073.53	5,000.00
Police	9,600.00	9,965.00	13,998.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	6,000.00	5,928.14	6.000.00
Sealer	165.00	162.32	165.00
Moth	1,000.00	1,054.62	1,350.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,495.58	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,493.83	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	600.00	600.00	700.00
Planting Trees	200.00	198.53	300.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	408.74	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	800.00	894.96	2,200.00
Health	235.35	2,800.00	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Dump	650.00	715.40	1,500.00
Highways	20,000.00	19,990.74	25,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00	1,965.51	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	77.70	2,000.00
Veterans' Service Adm.	600.00	515.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	342.90	500.00
Sewer	1,500.00	1,554.85	2,000.00
Snow	9,000.00	10,094.75	
Street Lighting	5,430.00	5,467.62	6,500.00
General Relief	4,000.00	3,873.13	2,000.00
General Relief Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	36,000.00	36,000.00	47,430.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	150.00	150.00	150.00
Disability Assistance			3,600.00
Disability Assistance Adm.			50.00
Schools	92,000.00	93,413.55	123,350.00
Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,100.00	1,237.18	1,200.00
Memorial Day	500.00	520.63	550.00
Liability Insurance	1,800.00	1,246.99	1,400.00
Fire Insurance	1,750.00	1,320.02	2,300.00
Boiler Insurance—New School			47.46
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	2,627.05	3,500.00
Water	15,500.00	15,998.76	18,250.00
Notes	36,497.06	42.000.00	29,500.00
Interest	6,200.00	6,210.69	5,500.00
Garbage Collector	2,000.00	1,900.00	2,400.00
Building Inspector			400.00
Wire Inspector			200.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1951	Expended 1951	Recommended 1952
Town Moderator	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Town Treasurer	625.00	625.00	700.00
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	600.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden per hour	1.56	1.56	1.56
Three Constables (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of Taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial (World War II Committee) appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1951.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land for the site of a "Public Works Building" and report to a future Town Meeting its recommendations and the approximate cost of acquiring same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land to be used for an "Off the Street" parking area and report to a future Town Meeting its recommendations and the approximate cost of acquiring same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the Foundry Street Bridge, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install four (4) electric lights on North Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to study the revision of the Town By-Laws and report its recommendations to a future Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law by striking out Article 28, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1948; "No person or corporation shall construct, alter or remodel a building in Medfield without first securing a permit for such construction, alteration or remodelling from the Board of Selectmen."

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of liability and property damage insurance to cover Town owned motor vehicles, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of a survey of the Public Dump and such land abutting said dump for the purpose of increasing the dumping area or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a "Pick-up Truck" for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street, providing the State will contribute $8,000.00 and the County will contribute $4,000.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of money for retirement under the law of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 for teachers entering military service.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve the disposal and sale of miscellaneous obsolete materials now stored in School Department buildings.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the exterior painting of the Hannah Adams Pfaff High School.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Superintendency Union, now existing as Superintendency Union No. 42.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for adult Evening Practical Arts courses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money of George-Barden Fund for Evening Practical Arts account or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the unexpended balance of an appropriation made under Article 5 of a Special Town Meeting dated August 2, 1950, for the purchase of furniture for the Hannah Adams Pfaff Elementary School.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the regulation adopted under Article 4 at the Town Meeting held August 12, 1947, and substitute therefor the following regulation of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

"For each extension of water mains voted by the Town in the future, the water takers from said extension shall pay annually for a period of ten years, in addition to regular water rates, an amount totalling three percent of the cost of a six inch main extension, the proportionate shall be paid by each taker to be determined by the Water and Sewerage Board as fair and just; and said Board shall enter into contracts with takers whereby said takers guarantee payment of said amounts for said period of ten years, and all such contracts shall be signed and delivered to said Board before any money shall be expended on said extension, said contracts to be forthwith recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and to constitute liens on the premises affected thereby; and every other person desiring to connect to said extension within the ten year period shall, as a condition of being so connected, be obliged to pay, in addition to regular water rates, such proportionate share of said annual charge of three percent as said Board determines to be fair and just for the remainder of the ten year period."

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a six inch water main on Hartford Street for a distance of about 350 feet from the corner of East Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of an extension of the water main in Nebo Street from its present termination therein in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 2500 feet to serve residences to be erected in 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

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Thomas Callow Lot	$125.00
John R. Lantz Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 22, 1952

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 3, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Moderator and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been checked and found in good working order, instruction to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the hall. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Margaret Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs, Edward Flaherty, and William Owens as tellers, Frank Kennedy and Helen Kennedy checking at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the Ballot Box.

The polls were declared closed at 2:00 P.M. and the results of the election were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 488

MODERATOR
(One Year)

Frank D. McCarthy	363
Blanks	119
Scattered	6

TOWN CLERK
(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	427
Blanks	61

TREASURER
(One Year)

Orion Wight	411
Blanks	77

CONSTABLES
(One Year)

Nicholas Gugliotta	391
Coleman J. Hogan	400
John F. McCarthy	430
Blanks	243

TREE WARDEN
(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	385
Blanks	103

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(One Year)

Claire H. Smith	361
Blanks	126
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(Two Years)

Richard R. Stebbins	356
Blanks	132

SELECTMAN
(Three Years)

William E. McCarthy	360
Blanks	123
Scattered	5

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
(Three Years)

Peter Pederzini	397
Blanks	91

ASSESSOR
(Three Years)

Joseph S. Kennedy	379
Blanks	108
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(Three Years)

Leon M. Bowden	250
Richard W. Breck, Jr.	195
Blanks	43

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Three Years)

C. Munroe Clark	363
Thomas Whiteside	352
Blanks	260
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
(Three Years)

A. Ritchey Stagg, M. D.	402
Blanks	86

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
(Three Years)

John D. Williams	378
Blanks	110

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
(Three Years)

William S. Farmer	376
Blanks	112

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(Three Years)

William F. Mittendorf	356
Blanks	132

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(Four Years)

Malcolm R. Haskell	351
Blanks	137

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(Five Years)

Charles C. Cain	357
Blanks	131

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Police and Fire Vacations

Yes	241
No	194
Blanks	53

A true copy attest:

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 10, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	$3,691.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	3,200.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Election and Registration	1,500.00
Town Hall	5,000.00
Police	10,000.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	6,000.00
Sealer	165.00
Moth	1,350.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00
Spraying Elms	700.00
Planting Trees	300.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Public Dump	750.00

Highways	25,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00
Veterans' Service Adm.	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	2,000.00
Snow	12,300.00
Street Lighting	6,172.00
General Relief	2,000.00
General Relief - Adm.	50.00
Old Age Assistance	47,430.00
Old Age Assistance - Adm.	1,200.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00
Aid Dependent Children - Adm.	150.00
Disability Assistance	3,600.00
Disability Assistance - Adm.	50.00
Schools	124,207.00
Library	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,200.00
Memorial Day	550.00
Liability Insurance	1,400.00
Fire Insurance	2,300.00
Boiler Insurance - New School	47.46
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Water	18,250.00
Notes	29,500.00
Interest	5,500.00
Garbage Collector	2,400.00
Building Inspector	400.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
	$342,412.46

Article 5.	Salaries of Elective Officers	4,956.25
Article 11.	Chapter 90 Roads	700.00
Article 16.	Reconstruction of Foundry Street Bridge	2,400.00
Article 22.	Repairs to Town Offices	500.00
Article 25.	Vocational School Tuition & Transportation	800.00
Article 26.	Teachers' Retirement Fund	448.00
Article 28.	Exterior Painting of High School	400.00
Article 36.	Installation of Hartford St. Water Main	100.00
Article 39.	Cemetery Maintenance	4,500.00
Article 40.	Ambulance Hire for Town Use	500.00

Article 44.	Purchase of Police Car	700.00
Article 45.	Civilian Defense	50.00
Article 47.	Provide Swimming Place and Instruction	400.00
Article 48.	Provide Physical Instruction	150.00
Article 50.	Sending of Special Town Meeting Notices	100.00
Article 51.	Norfolk County Retirement System	1,919.70
Article 53.	School Dental Clinic	600.00
Article 54.	Construction and Improvement of Johns Avenue	1,355.00
Article 55.	Installation of Lights on Lowell Mason Road	90.00
Article 57.	Payment of Unpaid Bills	641.71
Article 59.	American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
	Total Appropriations	$364,723.12

NOTE:

Due to the time consumed by the Special Town Meeting on Zoning which was inserted at 9:00 P.M. and the lengthy discussions on the appropriations under Article 4 it was voted to adjourn the meeting to March 17, 1952 at the High School Auditorium.

In compliance with the foregoing vote the adjourned meeting was held in the High School Auditorium and action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 5. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Town Moderator	$50.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00
Chairman School Committee	27.50
Clerk School Committee	27.50
Third Member School Committe	27.50
Chairman Board of Health	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25

Chairman Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Chairman Water & Sewerage Board		62.50
Clerk Water & Sewerage Board		62.50
Third Member Water & Sewerage Board		62.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare		312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare		187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare		125.00
Chairman Park & Planning Board		27.50
Clerk Park & Planning Board		27.50
Other Three Members Park & Planning Board		82.50
Chairman Trustees of Public Library		27.50
Clerk Trustees of Public Library		27.50
Other Four Members Trustees of Public Library		110.00
Three Constables	27.50 each	882.50
Tree Warden	1.75 per Hour	
		$4,956.25

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1952, and October 1, 1952, and the Collector shall receive 1% of the 1952 taxes.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 10 Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive $25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State or County, or both allot like amounts for this purpose.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,900.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. Voted to have the present committee which was appointed under Article 27 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, continue its work and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 14. Voted to have the Board of Selectmen inquire into the feasibility of the Town aquiring a parcel of land for the site of a Public Works Building and report its findings at a future Town Meeting.

Article 15. Voted to have the Park and Planning Board inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land to be used for an "Off the Street" parking area and report its recommendations at a future Town Meeting.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to reconstruct the bridge on Foundry Street.

Article 17, Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the installation of four electric lights on North Street was suggested.

Article 18. Voted to have a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel, the Town Clerk and three other members appointed by the Moderator, study the revision of the Town By-Laws and report its recommendations to a future Town Meeting.

Article 19 Voted to dismiss this article wherein the amending of a By-Law was suggested.

Article 20. Voted to have a Committee consisting of the Town Counsel, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Town Accountant inquire into the cost and feasibility of liability and property damage insurance to cover Town owned motor vehicles, and report at a future Town Meeting.

Article 21. Voted to have the Park and Planning Board investigate the possibility of acquiring any land abutting the Public Dump for the purpose of future expansion of said dump and report at a future meeting.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices.

Article 23. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money for the purchase of a "Pick-Up Truck" for the Highway Department was asked.

Article 24. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the sum of $4,000.00 was asked for the construction of a section of High Street.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for tuition and transportation to Vocational Schools.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $448.00 for the retirement fund for teachers entering the military service as provided by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941.

Article 27. Voted to authorize the School Committee to dispose of or sell any obsolete materials now stored in School Department Buildings.

Article 28. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the exterior painting of the Hannah Adams Pfaff High School and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,400.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance of an appropriation made under Article 5 of a Special Town Meeting held on August 2, 1950 and the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 29. Voted to have the Town withdraw from the existing School Superintendency Union now composed of the Towns of Medfield, Millis and Norfolk, such withdrawal to be effective August 31, 1952.

Vote taken by written ballot—For withdrawal — 121
Against withdrawal — 114

Article 30. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the Adult Evening Practical Arts Courses.

Article 31. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked to be transferred from the George Barden Fund for Evening Practical Arts Courses.

Articles 32. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of $2,400.00 was asked for the purchase of furniture for the Elementary School.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its member as Water Superintendent.

Article 34. Voted that the sum of $1.75 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent.

Article 35. Voted to rescind the regulation adopted under Article 4 of the August 12, 1947 Town Meeting and substitute therefor the following regulation of the Water and Sewerage Board:

"For each extension of water mains voted by the Town in the future, the water takers from said extension shall pay annually for a period of ten years, in addition to regular water rates, an amount totalling three per cent of the cost of a six inch main extension, the proportionate share paid by each taker to be determined by the Water and Sewerage Board as fair and just; and said Board shall enter into contracts with said takers whereby said takers guarantee payment of said amounts for said period of ten years, and all such contracts shall be signed and delivered to said Board before any money shall be expended on said extension, said contracts to be forthwith recorded by said Board in the Registry of Deeds at Norfolk County and to constitute liens on the premises affected there-

by; and every other person desiring to connect to said extension within the ten year period shall, as a condition of being so connected, be obliged to pay, in addition to regular water rates, such proportionate share of said annual charge of three per cent as said Board determines to be fair and just for the remainder of the ten year period."

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Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 10th day of March A.D. 1952 at 9:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out Section 7, Paragraph 5, and inserting therein the following:

Lot Size. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" residence district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, nor in a "B" residence district on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, or industrial district on a lot containing less than seventy-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this by-law is adopted, is separately owned.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish "Establishment of Districts" under Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, by striking out said section and substituting the following Section:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Medfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated April 5, 1938, and more recently amended by Zoning Map dated February 11, 1952, filed with the Town Clerk, into 5 classes of districts:

"AA" Residence Districts

"A" Residence Districts

"B" Residence Districts

Business Districts

Industrial Districts

and, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, by adding:

"'A" residence district uses under Section 2 shall apply to the "AA" residence district, and the area regulations of Section 7, pertaining to the "A" residence district shall apply to the "AA" residence district except for the lot size specified for the "AA" district in Article 5.

And to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, by adding to Section 7, Paragraph 5, the following sentence:

No welling shall be erected in an "AA" residence district on a lot containing less than 40,000 square feet of less than 160 feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time this amendment to the by-law is adopted, is separately owned and contained not less than 20,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet wide, and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 5, 1938.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and improve the tennis court at Metacomet Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the master meter through which water is purchased from the Medfield State Hospital, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield.
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 28, 1952

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1952

Pursuant to the time specified for the calling of this meeting, the Annual Town Meeting which was in progress was halted at 9:00 P.M. and after the approximate hour which

action on the articles in this Special Meeting took, the Annual Meeting was resumed. The action voted on the articles in the warrant for this Special Town Meeting is as follows:

Article 1. Voted to dismiss this article wherein an amendment to the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, was requested.

Vote for dismissal	142
Vote against dismissal	106

Article 2. Voted to dismiss this article wherein an amendment to the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938 was requested.

Vote for dismissal	149
Vote against dismissal	85

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-300.00 to repair and improve the tennis court at Metacomet Park.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-480.00 to replace the master meter through which water is purchased from the Medfield State Hospital.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1952, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITEE * (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District.

25 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

— MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April, A.D., 1952.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
FRANK G. HALEY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

A true copy attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.,

NORFOLK, SS: April 11, 1952

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCEEDINGS

Medfield, Mass. April 29, 1952.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by Warden William E. McCarthy at 12:00 Noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The following persons were sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Aurora Flaherty and Frank Kennedy checking at the ballot box, William Owens, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Betrice Bangs, Susan Kennedy, Eileen McCarthy, Gwendolyn Suereth, Anne Young as tellers and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The total vote cast was 638 of which there were
605 Republican
33 Democratic

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	479
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	472
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, No. Attleborough	464
Sinclair Weeks, 282 Beacon Street, Boston	435
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading	415
Daniel Tyler, Jr., 68 Amory Street, Brookline	417
Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	429
Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham	420
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street, Stoneham	387
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	392
Blanks	1740
	6050

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston	380
Maxwell M. Rabb, 71 Green Street, Brookline	379
Basil Brewer, 89 Hawthorne Street, New Bedford	370
John A. Volpe, 69 Grove Street, Winchester	380
Julia B. Kirlin, 168 Watson Road, Belmont	373
Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer Street, Malden	375
Louis Van N. Washburn, 543 Chestnut Street, Newton	381
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., 53 Risley Road, Brookline	375
Jean L. Olmsted, 161 Hillside Street, Milton	370
George W. Schryver, 18 Mooreland Street, Wiliamstown	367
Blanks	2300
	6050

DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 1.

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, 1320 President Ave., Fall River	98
H. Edward Snow, 15 Travis Road, Natick	109
Blanks	1003
	1210

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Warren R. Gilmore, 29 Franklin Street, Wrentham	100
Talbot T. Tweedy, 32 Fayette Place, Taunton	94
Blanks	1016
	1210

DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 2.

John A. Ames, Jr., 104 Elm Street, Easton	354
Richard Saltonstall, Farm Road, Sherborn	370
Blanks	486
	1210

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Edward H. Bowen, 742 Rock Street, Fall River	341
Henri Prunaret, Frost Street, Natick	346
Blanks	523
	1210

STATE COMMITTEE

MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

Addison C. Armstrong, 30 Adams Road, Framingham	221
Edward P. Wyeth, 269 Salem End Road, Framingham	110
Blanks	274
	605

Ann C. Gannett, Old Connecticut Path, Wayland	166
Ruth J. Leavitt, 1 Westview Terrace, Natick	154
Blanks	285
	605

TOWN COMMITTEE

William S. Farmer, Farm Street	440
Malcolm R. Haskell, South Street	415
Frank G. Haley, Green Street	421
Joseph S. Kennedy, Main Street	420
Mildred B. Lombard, Main Street	388
Orrin W. Wilkins, Main Street	383

Edwin F. Penniman, Vinald Road	415
Marie M. Burke, North Street	430
Edwin H. Gronberg, Pine Street	409
William F. Nourse, Harding Street	421
Henry J. Vasaturo, Miller Street	384
Frank D. McCarthy, North Street	400
Edwin S. Mitchell, Curve Street	408
Alfred Bollinger, Linden Court	396
Helen T. Webster, Elm Street	405
Edith P. Stebbins, Causeway Street	411
E. Augusta Cain, Pleasant Street	384
Harriet Frothingham, Farm Street	409
Dorothy B. Jefferson, Linden Street	399
Edna Huebener, East Main Street	417
Scattered	17
Blanks	6953
	15,125

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	451
Taft	110
MacArthur	6
Warren	3
Blanks	35
	605

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	27
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Road, Boston	22
Maurice J. Tobin, 33 Hopkins Road, Boston	27
John B. Hynes, 31 Druid Street, Boston	24
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth Street, Boston	22
Henry Brides, 325 North Warren Avenue, Brockton	21
J. William Belanger, 19 Linwood Street, Webster	22
James J. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	25
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	21
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., 26 Russell Street, Cambridge	21
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside Street, Medford	20
John E. Powers, 158 M Street, Boston	21
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall Street, Springfield	21
Mary DePasquale Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	22
Charles I. Taylor, 8 Montana Street, Boston	20
John W. Coddaire, Jr., 33 Westland Terrace, Haverhill	21
Blanks	171
	528

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Edward A. Pecce, 783 Beaver Street, Waltham	20
J. Henry Goguen, 163 Seventh Street, Leominster	20
Peter J. Levanti, 223 Haywood Street, Fitchburg	20
James Leo O'Connor, 71 Hillside Road, Franklin	23
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, 30 Washburn Street, Worcester	21
Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	21
Salvatore Camelio, 32 Harding Street, Cambridge	21
Paul T. Smith, 11 Gerald Street, Boston	20
Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Road, Boston	20
Elizabeth A. Stanton, 102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg	21
Louis H. Glaser, 72 Bainbridge Street, Malden	20
Helen J. Fay, 575 High Street, Westwood	20
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick Street, Boston	20
Francis H. Murray, Jr., 10 Bow Street, Woburn	20
Thomas F. Graham, 155 East Street, Great Barrington	20
Edith T. Wilcox, 6 Eaton Avenue, Woburn	19
Blanks	202
	528

DISTRICT DELEGATES—14TH DISTRICT

Group 1.

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., 1954 Highland Avenue, Fall River	8
Francis X. Casey, 120 Broadway, Taunton	8
William P. Grant, 312 Florence Street, Fall River	7
Arthur R. Machado, 1427 North Main Street, Fall River	7
Blanks	102
	132

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Francis W. Harrington, 253 Buffington Street, Fall River	7
Mathew J. Kuss, 40 Bowers Street, Fall River	6
Franklin R. McKay, 51 John Street, Attleboro	6
George E. Talbot, 1123 Stafford Road, Fall River	6
Blanks	107
	132

DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 2.

John F. Kane, 80 Freedom Street, Fall River	2
Francis J. O'Neil, 79 Benefit Street, Attleboro	2
David D. Talbot, 622 High Street, Fall River	1
William E. White, 50 Cottage Street, Fall River	1
Blanks	126
	132

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Bernard F. Cleary, 87 School Street, Taunton	1
Kathryn R. Hearn, 232 Lowell Street, Fall River	2
Antone Perreira, 44 Saint James Street, Fall River	1
James H. Sullivan, 488 James Street, Attleboro	1
Blanks	127

DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Not Grouped

Edward P. Grace, 542 Fourth Street, Fall River	None
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr., 155 Linden Street, Fall River	None
Blanks	66
	66

STATE COMMITTEE

Francis C. McKenna, 453 Village Street, Medway (one man)	22
Blanks	11
	33
Helen Moran O'Connor, 71 Hillside Road, Franklin (one woman)	22
Blanks	11
	33

TOWN COMMITEE

(Vote for not more than ten)

None	None
Blanks	330
	330

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kefauver	13
Harriman	3
Eisenhower	2
Stevenson	2
Dever	1
Douglas	1
Jos. Martin	1
Russell	1
Blanks	9
	33

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and after the ballots had been counted and the results recorded, the ballots, check lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at

the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 19th day of May A.D. 1952 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out Section 7, Paragraph 5, and inserting therein the following:

Lot size. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" residence district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, nor in a "B" residence district on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, or industrial district on a lot containing less than seventy-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this By-law is adopted is separately owned.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish "Establishment of Districts" under Section 1, Paragraph 1, of the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, by striking out said section and substituting the following section:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Medfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated April 5, 1938, and more recently amended by Zoning Map dated February 11, 1952, filed with the Town Clerk, into 5 classes of districts:

"AA" Residence Districts

"A" Residence Districts

"B" Residence Districts

Business Districts

Industrial Districts

And, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Paragraph 2, of the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, by adding:

"A" residence district uses under Section 2 shall apply to the "AA" residence district, and the area regulations of Section 7, pertaining to the "A" residence district shall apply to the "AA" district in Article 5.

And, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938 by adding to Section 7, Paragraph 5, the following sentence:

No dwelling shall be erected in an "AA" residence district on a lot containing less than forty thousand square feet or less than one hundred sixty feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time this amendment to the By-law is adopted, is separately owned and contained not less than twenty thousand feet and not less than

one hundred twenty feet wide, and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 5, 1938.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law under the provisions of Chapter 529, Acts of 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Inspector of Wires. Such appointment shall be made in April of each year and he shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the Annual Town Report a yearly report of such business.

Section. 2. He shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to all the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all rules and regulations contained in the National Underwriters' Code.

Section. 3. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Inspector, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this By-law.

Section. 4. The Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the Inspector reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, water, and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of a public building and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under, any street or way of the Town without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the Inspector.

Section 5. No electrical installation shall be made in any house, factory, building or structure of any type or affixed in any way to any portion of any premises in the Town of Medfield which is intended to be connected with an outside electrical circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under any street or way of the town unless a written permit to make such electrical installation is granted by the Inspector of Wires to the person, firm or corporation making written application for such electrical installation.

Section 6. Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations as provided in Section 5; said fees

to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

FEES FOR ELECTRICAL PERMITS — CURRENT CONSUMING OUTLETS

For 1 through 10 outlets	$0.25
For 11 through 25 outlets	.50
For 26 through 50 outlets	1.50
For 51 through 100 outlets	1.50
For each additional 25 outlets or fractional part thereof in excess of 100	.25

Bell transformer and heat control regulators will be classed as current consuming outlets.

MOTORS

For each motor installed	$0.50

HEATING DEVICES

For first 2,000 watts or less	$0.50
For each additional 5,000 watts or fractional part thereof	.50

OTHER PERMITS

For temporary installations	$0.50
For signs	.50
For permits not otherwise specified	.50
Re-inspections	.50

No fee shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer as receipts and accounted for by him.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of Lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas Spencer Lot $25.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of May A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
FRANK G. HALEY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
May 8, 1952

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 19, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and due to the length of the warrant it was not read in its entirety but each article was read and acted upon individually:

Article 1. Voted to amend the Zoning By-law of April 5, 1938, by striking out Section 7, Paragraph 5, and inserting the following:

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one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this law is adopted is separately owned.

Voted in favor	79
Voted against	3

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Voted in favor	127
Voted against	25

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Article 5. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas Spencer Lot $25.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

NOTICE

To the Residents of the Town of Medfield

The following is a copy of the action taken by the Attorney General on the Zoning By-laws and Zoning Map which was voted by the Town at the Special Town Meeting held on May 19, 1952:

October 9, 1952

Boston, Mass.

The foregoing amendments to the Zoning By-laws and the within Zoning Map are hereby disapproved.

FRANCIS E. KELLY,
Attorney General

Boston, Mass.

The foregoing By-law is hereby approved with the exception of the deleted Sections 2, 4 and 5 which are disapproved.

FRANCIS E. KELLEY,
Attorney General

A true copy attest:

The foregoing is a true copy of the notices which I posted in five public places in the Town in compliance with the General Laws.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

TOWN HALL

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952

at 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR .....for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR .....for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL
for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL .....for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS .....for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
14th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR .....3rd Councillor District

Senator .....Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
8th Representative District

CLERK OF COURTS .....Norfolk County

REGISTER OF DEEDS .....Norfolk District

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) .....Norfolk County

VACANCIES

IN NORFOLK COUNTY: A SHERIFF

QUESTION OF RENT CONTROL

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal Rent Control in this town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES ——

NO ——

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting:

Given under our hands this 6th day of September, A. D., 1952.

W. E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
FRANK G. HALEY,
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

Medfield, Massachusetts
September 8, 1952

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 8:00 A.M. and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Helen Kennedy, Aurora Flaherty, John Guiney, Beatrice Bangs, Margaret Kennedy, Eileen McCarthy, William Owens, John Sullivan, Edward Sweeney as Tellers and Laura Atherton and Frank D. Kennedy checking at the ballot box. Nicholas Gugliotta and Arnold Ripley were in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and the polls declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote cast was 1024. Republican 941, Democratic 83.

The final tabulation showed the following results:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter, 71 Beacon Street, Boston	753
Blanks	188
	941

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden Street, Everett	750
Blanks	191
	941

SECRETARY

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, 1320 President Ave., Fall River	712
Blanks	229
	941

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington Street, Medford	355
Roy Charles Papalia, 250 Mount Auburn St., Watertown	436
Blanks	150
	941

AUDITOR

David J. Mintz, 2 Whitney Road, Newton	717
Blanks	224
	941

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Road, Concord	737
Blanks	204
	941

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Heny Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	769
Blanks	172
	941

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough	776
Blanks	165
	941

COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney, Elm Street, Concord	706
Blanks	235
	941

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, West Union Street, Ashland	577
Paul T. Burke, 245 Washington Street, Holliston	220
Blanks	144
	941

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Frank D. McCarthy, 50 North Street, Medfield	411
Horace V. Balkam, Pleasant Street, Millis	14
William F. Nourse, Harding Street, Medfield	494
Perley D. Porter, 512 Main Street, Medway	12
Blanks	10
	941

CLERK OF COURTS

Willis A. Neal, 99 Spring Lane, Canton	719
Blanks	222
	941

REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine, 76 Westfield Street, Dedham	730
Blanks	211
	941

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Road, Quincy	680
Clayton W. Nash, 19 West Street, Weymouth	619
Blanks	583
	1882

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High Street, Needham	735
Blanks	206
	941

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	63
Blanks	20
	83

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Road, Worcester	35
Thomas B. Brennan, 125 Auburn Street, Medford	5
Edward C. Carroll, 234 L Street, Boston	2
Thomas J. Kurey, 39 Algonquin Street, Boston	5
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine Street, Brockton	17
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset Street, Boston	13
Blanks	6
	83

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Avenue, Chelsea	60
Blanks	23
	83

TREASURER

William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea	6
Cornelius P. Cronin, 1734 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	10
James E. V. Donelan, 99 Parkton Road, Boston	5
Foster Furcolo, 912 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	30
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington Street, Canton	17
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr., 75 Walden Street, Winthrop	1
Alexander Francis Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth St., Boston	4
Blanks	10
	83

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney Street, Boston	64
Blanks	19
	83

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	50
Robert T. Capeless, 74 Broad Street, Pittsfield	7
George Leary, 18 Temple Street, Boston	11
John V. Moran, 12 Bowditch Road, Boston	7
Blanks	8
	83

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	68
Blanks	15
	83

CONGRESSMAN

Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	54
Joseph M. Mendonca, 68 Manton Street, Fall River	8
Blanks	21
	83

COUNCILLOR

Daniel T. Carey, 67 South Waverly Street, Boston	26
Joseph P. Duca, 151 Beach Street, Marlborough	9
Donald B. Falvey, Jr., 23 Springfield Street, Belmont	8
Edmund S. K. Haverty, 751 Main Street, Waltham	4
Thomas C. Quinn, 16 Oak Square Avenue, Boston	14
Blanks	22
	83

SENATOR

John Charles Fiore, 10 Valentine Road, Framingham	27
Francis C. McKenna, 453 Village Street, Medway	44
Blanks	12
	83

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward J. Delaney, 131 Carpenter Road, Walpole	56
Henry P. Kennedy, 38 Holliston Street, Medway	14
Scattered	1
Blanks	12
	83

CLERK OF COURTS

John P. Mulvihill	2
Blanks	81
	83

REGISTER OF DEEDS

*	0
Blanks	83
	83

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

George E. Brophy, 88 Aberdeen Road, Quincy	42
Thomas J. Collins, Russ Street, Randolph	40
Blanks	84
	166

SHERIFF

*	0
Frederick Willabee	2
Blanks	81
	83

The Rent Control Special Ballots were deposited in a separate box from the regular official ballots and were counted and tabulated during the meeting by Registrar Edward Sweeney and Town Clerk C. Warren Keirstead. The results of said tabulation were:

QUESTION * RENT CONTROL

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal Rent Control in this city (or town) after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

Yes — 540
No — 370
Blanks — 106
Total Ballots Cast 1016

Upon completion of the counting of votes the results were announced and the ballots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the fourth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two at 6:30 a.m.

In the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Presidential Elector; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress Representative in Congress; Councillor, Senator; Representative in General Court (1); Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The polls to be opened from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 23rd day of October A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
FRANK G. HALEY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,

Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Constable of Medfield

Medfield, Massachusetts
October 25, 1952

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1952 at 6:30 A.M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley to distribute ballots; Tellers were Helen Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Frank Kennedy, John Sullivan, Margaret Kennedy, Eileen McCarthy Mary Poli, Helen McKeown, Beatrice Bangs, Laura Atherton William Owens, John Guiney; checking at the ballot box were Anne Young and Edward Sweeney with Nicholas Gugliotta in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box was examined and found in good order and the warden upon reading the warrant declared the polls open at 6:30 A.M.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots were posted as required by law.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and after counting the ballots in open meeting the results of the complete tabulation were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1741, of which 1643 were cast in person, 72 by civilian absentee ballot and 26 by War absentee ballot. This was a turnout of approximately 90% of the 1940 registered voters.

For Electors of
President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon	1286
Hallinan and Bass	0
Hamblen and Holtwick	1
Hass and Emery	1
Stevenson and Sparkman	425
Blanks	28
	1741

For Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	542
Christian A. Herter of Boston	1162
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston	0
Florence H. Luscomb of Cambridge	4
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	2
Blanks	31
	1741

For Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester	485
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett	1211
William R. Ferry of Newton	3
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	0
Blanks	42
	1741

For Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	476
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of Fall River	1166
Alice M. Ferry of Newton	11
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	5
Blanks	83
	1741

For Treasurer

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow	472
Roy Charles Papalia of Watertown	1185
Henning A. Blomen of Boston	4
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester	7
Blanks	73
	1741

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	557
David J. Mintz of Newton	1107
Anthony Martin of Boston	5
Robert A. Simmons of Boston	3
Blanks	69
	1741

For Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly of Boston	406
George Fingold of Concord	1264
Arthur W. Blomen of Waltham	5
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	2

Blanks	64
	1741

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	1173
John F. Kennedy of Boston	543
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn	1
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose	1
Blanks	23
	1741

For Congressman—14th District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of No. Attleborough	1337
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River	343
Grace Farnsworth Luder of Waltham	2
Blanks	59
	1741

For Councillor—3rd District

Otis M. Whitney of Concord	1196
Thomas C. Quinn of Boston	428
Blanks	117
	1741

For Senator—Middlesex and Norfolk

Charles W. Olson of Ashland	1229
John Charles Fiore of Framingham	440
Blanks	72
	1741

For Representative in General Court
8th Norfolk District

Edward J. Delaney of Walpole	435
William F. Nourse of Medfield	1273
Blanks	33
	1741

For Clerk of Courts

George Philip Carney of Quincy	437
Willis A. Neal of Canton	1195
Blanks	109
	1741

For Register of Deeds

L. Thomas Shine of Dedham	1424
Blanks	317
	1741

For County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates of Quincy	1117
Clayton W. Nash of Weymouth	1055
George E. Brophy of Quincy	345
Thomas J. Collins of Randolph	351
Blanks	614
	3482

For Sheriff

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	1258
John H. Brownell of Quincy	380
Blanks	103
	1741

Question No. 1

A. Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	1026
No	430
Blanks	285
	1741

B. Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages Only

Yes	1023
No	378
Blanks	340
	1741

C. Sale of Package Goods Only

Yes	1195
No	259
Blanks	287
	1741

A true copy attest:

After the ballots were counted, tabulated and sealed, they, with the tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law. A tabulation of the disposition of all absentee ballots was posted as required by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium on Thursday the 20th day of November A.D. 1952 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to defray the costs of damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the relocation of Main Street.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Meade Avenue, com mencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending in a southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's Office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Castle Avenue, commencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending in a southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 395.00 feet as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Remsen Avenue, com-

mencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 532.50 feet and thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 272.50 feet to the point where it joins Johns Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Linden Court beginning at a point in the westerly side of a private way known as Linden Street and extending in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 450 feet as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefore to accomplish said purpose, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town Ways, private roads known as Linden Street and Millbrook Road commencing at Main Street and extending in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 1570 feet, thence turning and running in a general westerly direction for an approximate of 1390 feet as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, and appropriate from available funds in the Terasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as part of a public way that portion of South Street and Curve Street, which runs along Curve Street in a northeasterly direction for a distance of about 360 feet; thence turning northerly on a radius of about 212.90 feet and running in a northerly direction along South Street for a distance of 194 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and shown on a plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necesary to accomplish said relocation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to approriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to defray the cost of damages to be awarded by the Board of Selectmen for the taking of land for the relocation of a portion of South Street and Curve Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to defray the costs of relocating a portion of South and Curve Streets.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or to borrow a sum of money for the purchase and installation of an extension of a six-inch water main in Harding Street from its present termination about 527 feet in a northerly direction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to re-name that portion of Frairy Street from the intersection of Frairy Street and Dale Street to its intersection with Bridge Street as Dale Street, so that Dale Street will be named from North Street to Bridge Street in its entirety as Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of Medfield as shown on the Zoning Map of Medfield, Massachusetts, revised April 30, 1951, on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from "B" Residence District Uses and by placing said premises under Business District Uses:

A Certain parcel of land situated both on and off the northeasterly side of Frairy Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Frairy Street, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, 15.8 feet.

NORTHWESTERLY by lot A, and by land of Helen F. Gilmore, shown on said plan a total distance of 279.96 feet.

SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Helen F. Gilmore, shown on said plan 170.09 feet.

NORTHERLY by other land of said Gilmore, shown on said plan, 50.00 feet.

EASTERLY by land of N. Y., N.H. & H. R. R. shown on said plan 170.00 feet.

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Helen F. Gilmore, shown on plan 328. Said premises are shown as parcels marked B & C on a "Plan of land in Medfield, Mass., August, 1952, H. A. Kingsbury, Engineer, which said plan is duly recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. (Petition)

Article 14, to see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lillian A. Faass	$100.00
Joseph Ferrone	100.00
Thomas Hawson	100.00
Pasquale Vasaturo	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 13th day of November A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

FRANK G. HALEY
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
November 13, 1952

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 20, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk due to the absence of the Town Moderator. Motions were entertained for the nomination of a Moderator Pro tem and after such action, Joseph S. Kennedy

was voted to fill said office. Due to the lengthy wording and detail of the articles in the warrant they were read and acted on individually as follows:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $50.00 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1949 to defray the costs of damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the taking of land for the re-location of Main Street.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Meade Avenue, commencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending in a southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose and to appropriate the sum of $667.50 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of February 9, 1950 for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Castle Avenue, commencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending in a Southwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 395 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose and to appropriate the sum of $880.25 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of February 9, 1950 for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Remsen Avenue, commencing at Lowell Mason Road and extending in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 532.50 feet and thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 272.50 feet to the point where it joins Johns Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary

therefor to accomplish said purpose, and appropriate the sum of $1450.00 of which $16.00 is to be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1949 and $1434.00 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of February 9, 1950 for the purchase or taking thereof, and to provide for the construction and improvement of the same.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to accept as a Town Way a private road known as Linden Court, beginning at a point in the westerly side of a private way known as Linden Street and extending in a westerly direction for an approximate distance of 450 feet as laid out by the Selectmen as shown on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish aid purpose.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to accept as Town Ways, private roads known as Linden Street and Millbrook Road. commencing at Main Street and extending in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 1570 feet, thence turning and running in a general westerly direction on the plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's' office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to accept as part of a public way that portion of South Street and Curve Street, which runs along Curve Street in a northeasterly direction for a distance of about 360 feet, thence turning northerly on a radius of about 212.90 feet and running in a northerly direction along South Street for a distance of 194 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and shown on a plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said relocation.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $280.00 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1949 to defray the costs of damages to be awarded by the Board of Selectmen for the taking of land for the relocation of a portion of South Street and Curve Street.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $372.25 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 48 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1949 to defray the cost of Engineering Fees relative to the relocating of a portion of South Street and Curve Street.

Article 11. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of

$3,500.00 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 37 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 17, 1952 for the purchase and installation of an extension of a six inch water main in Harding Street from its present termination about 527 feet in a northerly direction.

Article 12. Voted unanimously to re-name that portion of Frairy Street from the intersection of Frairy Street and Dale Street to its intersection with Bridge Street as Dale Street so that Dale Street will be named from North Street to Bridge Street in its entirety as Dale Street.

Article 13. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of Med field as shown on the Zoning Map of Medfield, Massachusetts, revised April 30, 1951, on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from "B" Residence District Uses and by placing said premises under Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land situated both on and off the northeasterly side of Frairy Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Frairy Street, as shown on the plan hereinafter referred to, 15.8 feet.

NORTHWESTERLY by lot A, and by land of Helen F. Gilmore, shown on said plan a total distance of 279.96 feet.

SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Helen F. Gilmore, shown on said plan 170.09 ft.

NORTHERLY by other land of said Gilmore, shown on said plan, 50 ft.

EASTERLY by land of NY. NH. & H. RR. shown on said plan, 170.00 ft.

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Helen F. Gilmore, shown on plan, 328.

Said premises are shown as the parcels marked B and C on a "Plan of land in Medfield, Mass., August 1952, H. A. Kingsbury, Engineer, which said plan is duly recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

125 voted in favor. 1 voted against.

Article 14. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lillian A. Faass Lot	$100.00
Joseph Ferrone Lot	100.00
Thomas Hawson	100.00
Pasquale Vasaturo	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 29th day of December A.D. 1952 at 7:30 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury, for the purpose of a survey of additional sources of water supply. (Water & Sewerage Board).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John T. Guiney Lot	$100.00
Helen E. MacLean	100.00
Charles E. White Lot	100.00
Harold Morton Lot	100.00
John A. Fraser Lot	100.00
George P. Kennedy Lot	100.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing three (3) Electric Lights on Millbrook Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
FRANK G. HALEY
Selectmen of Medfield
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
December 19, 1952

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 29, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who in the absence of the Town Moderator asked for Nominations of a Moderator Pro-tem. Mr. Joseph L. Marcionette was nominated and voted to fill said office. After the reading of the warrant the approximately 30 voters present acted on the articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,100.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray expenses of the Fire Department.

Article 2. Taking into consideration the small representation of voters present and the importance of this question of water supply, it was;

Voted that this article be tabled until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John T. Guiney Lot	$100.00
Helen E. MacLean Lot	100.00
Charles E. White Lot	100.00
Harold Morton Lot	100.00
John A. Fraser Lot	100.00
George P. Kennedy Lot	100.00

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 for maintenance of three electric lights on Millbrook Road.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Vine Lake Cemetery is in good condition at the present time. We were able to conserve some of our funds during the long dry season and use it for the Fall cleanup.

We therefor submit our request that the sum of $4,200.00 in addition to the amount received from the sale of lots be appropriated for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery for the ensuing year.

We are also requesting that the sum of $468.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Dever, Model No. 24R Lawn mower. The machines we are now operating would cost more in repairs and lost man hours of labor than the cost of replacing them.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. CLARK,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
PETER PEDERZINI,
Cemetery Commissioners

January 7, 1953

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1952.

There were 162 complaints received and investigated. The following cases were taken care of:

Dogs found and turned over to owners	15
Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	6
Dogs killed by automobiles	10
Dogs hit and injured by automobiles	11
Stray dogs picked up by police	20
Dogs bit 3 adults	
Dogs bit 3 children	
Dogs quarantined	6
Dogs killed 29 hens	

All delinquent dog taxes were collected and returns made.

Respectfully submitted,
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

There were sixty-eight (68) alarms and ten (10) still alarm fires classified as follows:

Grass and brush	49
Buildings	13
Automobile	1
Chimney	1
Oil burners	2
Public Dump	6
Accidents	2
Cats in trees	2
False	2

The cost of putting out some of the needless fires is as follows:

Incinerator fires	$816.00
Public Dump	342.00
July 4th and 5th	224.00
Halloween	182.00

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR W. ALLEN,
KENNETH R. CLARK,
Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Mumps	93
Measles	67
Dog Bite	10
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8
Chicken pox	7
Scarlet Fever	4
German Measles	3
Undulant Fever	1
Salmononellosis	1
Venereal Diseases (reported by the State)	2

There are two patients at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree. One patient at the Rutland Training Center at Rutland.

Licenses were issued to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections are made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

Written complaints have been taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHIE STAGG, M.D.
Chairman

CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING
Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period. There were no cases of rabies.

There were fifteen (head) of cattle shipped in from Vermont.

In the annual inspection, there were 251 cattle, 41 horses, 2 goats, 16 sheep and 115 swine. The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,
CARLTON S. CHENEY,
Inspector of Animals

MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report for 1952

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The Memorial Public Library of Medfield has been directed during the year by Mr. C. Monroe Clark, chairman, Mrs. Dana Jefferson, Sr., secretary; Miss Anne Donlan, Mrs.

Evelyn Byng, Mr. Thomas Whiteside and Mr. Charles Woodard, and has been supervised by Mrs. Leslie Howlett, librarian, and Miss Ethel Hersey, assistant librarian, with Mr. Charles Patten as custodian.

The Library is open daily from 2:00 o'clock through 8:30 P.M. excepting Sundays and holidays, and during July and August the hours are from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

The Library has approximately 10,000 volumes. During 1952, 469 volumes were added: 356 for adults and 113 for children. There were 16,973 books circulated during the year: 4,358 to children and 12,615 to adults, and a daily circulation count of 56 books. There are 1,068 registered patrons, 121 were new applicants.

At the end of 1952, Alice Dixon Bond wrote an article "Looking Backward Discloses Many Worthwhile Books to Brighten Hours." Many of the books mentioned in this article are in your library. The best seller: The Caine Mutiny by Wouk, published in 1951, is still on a reserve list. The Sea Around Us by Rachel Carlson is recommended by each reader to his friends. A Man Called Peter by Catherine Marshall, published in the spring, became popular at the very close of the year and is now circulating from a reserve list. Costain's Silver Chalice is very well liked; our two copies have been in constant demand. Steinbeck's East of Eden is popular. Giant by dna Ferber, My Cousin Rachel by Daphne Du Maurier and Old Man and the Sea by Hemingway are constantly in circulation.

Other books favorably mentioned in Miss Bond's article and most sought after are:

The Catherine Wheel—Jean Stafford
You, the Jury—Mary Borden
This Crooked Way—E. Spencer
The Golden Hand—E. Simon
The Spire—G. Brace
Windom's Way—J. Ullman
Thudbury—C. Davis
My Brother, My Enemy—M. Wilson
Hold Back the Night—P. Frank
Son of Adam Wyngate—M. O'Brien
The Shining Tides—W. Brooks
Catherine Carter—P. Johnson
The Distant Shore—J. de Hartoz
The Far Country—N. Shute
The River Garden of Pure Repose—G. Boynton
Gown of Glory—A. Turnbull
Witness—W. Chambers
Glitter and the Gold—C. Vanderbilt Balsan
Tallulah—T. Bankhead
Steamboat Gothic—F. Keyes

Gods, Graves and Scholars—Ceram
Melville Goodwin, U.S.A.—Marquand
The Confident Years—1885-1915—Van Wyck Brooks
I Live Again—Princess of Romania
Postmarked Moscow—Kirk
The Big Change—Allen

Wonderful books have been given to the library again this year. New novels have been the predominating gift, but there have been exceptionally fine books for children, and recent adult books of history, science, economics and biography. Members of the Garden Club kept the library room supplied with beautiful flowers during the garden months. Senior Girl Scouts, Joan Swallow, Shirley Shade, Verna Clark and Louise Fisher, contributed hours of work to the library through their community-help program. The Library Committee wishes to thank the many library friends for their interest and gifts.

A 1952 edition of Americana was purchased: a beautiful 30 volume bright blue buckram set which brings our encyclopedic material up to date. The library continues its subscription to the Guide to Periodical Literature which is a monthly index to the outstanding magazine articles. This index together with the new 1952 encyclopedia makes an excellent basic reference.

There have been two interesting exhibits at the library: The Medfield Garden Club showed flower arrangements during an exhibit in June and in November the Library sponsored an art exhibit of the work of Medfield artists.

Forty books have been borrowed on the inter-library-loan system for readers who requested technical or any non-fiction books which are not in this library.

Most of the children's books purchased this year were chosen to replace and supplement books in the travel-and-history-of-foreign-countries section. These new books with their many illustrations and colorful covers are attracting young readers to these shelves of more serious reading. The school children choose from library shelves for their regular book report reading. Book lists with graded reading suggestions are kept for use by the students or parents. These lists are prepared by teachers of the local schools, the Massachusetts Department of Education, the American Library Association and the Teachers State Reading group. Parents who wish to encourage their children to read may suggest that they read for State Certificates, a reading program offered jointly by the school and library. Inquiries should be made at the library.

The Library Board wishes to repair and redecorate the large basement room, possibly for a children's room. As was reported last year, the first repair must be the conversion of the heater to oil. The Board is asking for $1,250 towards this work. To defray regular maintenance costs the committee is

asking for the usual appropriation of $1,200, plus the dog tax for 1952 and the library fines; these amounts to supplement the Trust fund income.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. HOWLETT, Librarian
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON, Secretary

MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report

1952

The Medfield Planning Board had its usual meetings on the second Thursday of each month and in addition, held many special meetings for the hearing of petitions for rezoning, developments, and road construction.

The Board introduced a rezoning amendment to the by-laws on May 19th, together with a redrawn zoning map. This was passed at the special Town meeting but it was turned down by the Attorney General's office on a technicality and is being prepared for re-submission to the town by the Board.

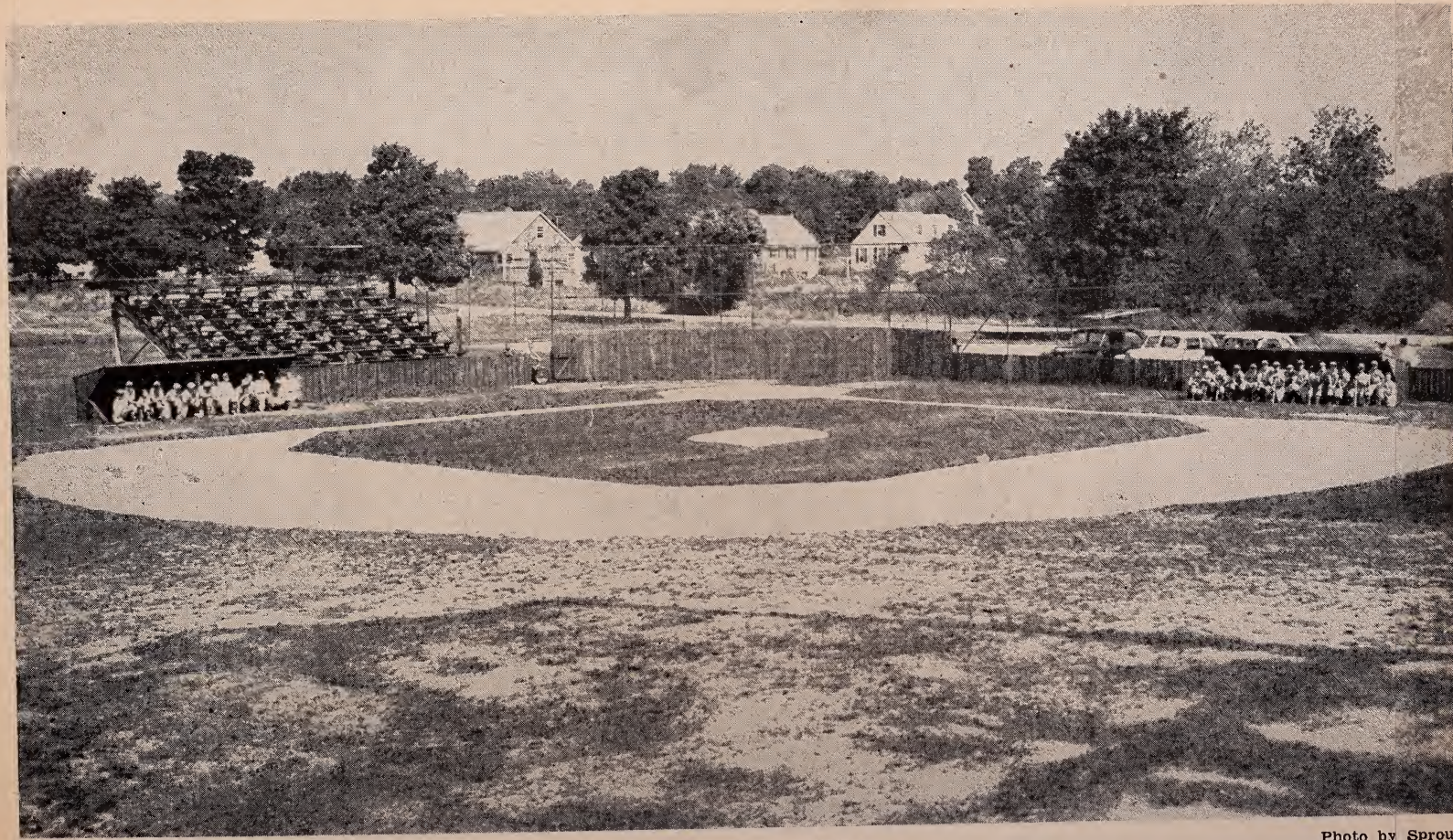
The Board has met frequently with the Selectmen in connection with road construction and the acquisition of land for the Town dump and for a public parking space. A recommendation for such action has been made to the Selectmen.

At the Annual Town Meeting, an appropriation was voted of $1,300 to improve the tennis court, this being the smaller of two figures suggested by the Board. When the time came for the construction, test borings of the surface were made and the sum appropriated was inadequate to lay a proper foundation for a hard top court. It was thought best to wait until additional funds were available so that a complete and proper court could be constructed. This suggestion will be brought up for consideration at the next annual Town meeting.

The clerical work necessitated during the year was not as expensive as anticipated by the Board and it is pleased to report that it has returned to the general fund the unused sum of $474.33. This return of unusued funds should not affect the appropriation for the next year since the amount of money required was considerably less than would be normal if there were more development activity in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
W. F. MITTENDORF, Chairman
R. Rowland Stebbins
Claire Smith
Charles C. Cain.



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LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

NOON HILL BRIDGE (1949)

Photo by Pederzini

Assault and battery	2
Drunkeness	5
Non-support	1
Breaking and Entering	2
Violation of Wage Law	1
Unnatural Act	1
Hunting without license	1
Arrest for out-of-town police department	2
Operating under influence of liquor	3
Operating negligently	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating without sticker	7
Operating without license	2
Leaving scene	1
Cases placed on file	4
Released by Probation Officer	5

One fine	$25.00
One fine	35.00
One fine	50.00
Three fines $10.00 each	30.00
Five fines 5.00 each	25.00
Fines at Dedham District Court	165.00

One given 3 months in House of Correction
One given 2 months Probation
One given 6 months Probation

Officers attending District Attorney's Office	3 days
Officers attending Dedham Superior Court	2 days
Officers attending Dedham District Court	24 days
Summons served for other police departments	50
Warrant served	1
Warrant returned to court—no service cause death	1
Men drawn on Jury Duty	8
Women drawn on Jury Duty	1
Three sudden deaths	
Miscellaneous, found in auto accident—	
Belgian Auto Revolver	1
German Machine Gun	1
Automobile accidents	57
Injured adults	12
Injured children treated by doctor, sent home	8
One Fatal by train accident	1
Complaints received	182
Complaints investigated	182
Disturbance suppressed—no arrest	35
Messages received and delivered	61
Fires located by police	20
Fires put out by police	15
Windows broken	14
Automobiles tagged	8

Automobiles removed from highway	52
Street lights reported out	50
Breaks reported	3
Patients reported missing	38
Patients found by police	5
Closed houses covered	20

Miscellaneous

Paid details covered by police officers	150
Persons sick—taken home	4
Doors found open, owners notified and secured	15

Registry

Automobile license revoked	2
Automobile license suspended	28
Automobile license returned	10
Automobile license recommended	10
Automobile registration suspended	1
Automobile registration plates found	14
Automobile sales and transfer	133
Automobile registration revoked	1
Right to operate suspended	5
Automobile violator turned in to Registry	40

I recommend two officers to cover town 24 hours and days off.

Respectfully submitted,
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During 1952 a total of 70 Old Age Assistance cases, 3 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 5 Disability Assistance cases and 5 General Relief cases were administered.

Following are the statistics for the year:

Cases Receiving Assistance in Medfield

Category	No. Cases Jan. 1, '52	New Cases	Cases Closed	No. Cases Dec. 31, '52
Old Age Assistance	64	6	15	55
Aid to Dependent Children	3	0	0	3
General Relief	0	5	3	2
Disability Assistance	4	1	4	1

Two Old Age Assistance applications were withdrawn.

One Aid to Dependent Children application was withdrawn.

Cost of Payments —1952—

Reimbursements

Category	Total Expenditures	Federal* Government	State** Government	Cost to Town
Old Age Assistance	$57,8407.60	$20,417.21	$27,703.73	$9,726.66
Aid to Dependent Children	5,569.14	2,294.85	1,856.04	1,418.25
General Relief	1,742.15	0.00	0.00	1,742.15
Disability Assistance	1,566.65	676.65	460.86	429.14

* Reimbursements from the Federal Government return to the appropriate Public Welfare accounts and are available to the Board directly.

** Reimbursements from the State Government return to the General Fund of the Town and are not available to the Board directly.

On Old Age Assistance, payments amounting to $1,830.74 were made to other towns for Medfield settled cases.

Cancelled checks in the amount of $528.42 for Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance were returned to the General Fund.

This year there have been two major changes in Policies and Procedures which directly affect local Boards of Public Welfare:

(1) On October 1, 1952 Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits (better known as Social Security) were increased.

Minimum increases were $$5.00 per person to recipients of Primary Benefit. This was a resource which was deductible from welfare grants.

(2) The Federal Government has increased the reimbursement allotted to cities and towns on all categories of relief, except General Relief, by 16%.

It is interesting to note that the case load for Old Age Assistance for January, 1952 was 64, as against 55 for December, 1952. This is a decrease of 14%. Another comparison of interest—total payroll for January 1952, $5,328.25—total payroll for December, 1952, $4,156.67. This is a decrease of 22%. The changes noted in the preceding paragraphs are the major reasons for these decreases.

We anticipate a reduction in the payrolls during 1953. However, administrative duties have shown no decrease. Reports

and case recordings required by the Department of Public Welfare must be done with extreme accuracy in order that the Town receive its proper share of reimbursements.

Mrs. Doris Carras Agent and Mrs. Helen Kennedy as Clerk have continued to serve commendably. The Board wishes to thank them publicly for their assistance during the year.

In conclusion this Board would like to express its appreciation to town officials, doctors and private business men with whom we have dealt during the year and publicly thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY,
Chairman
THEODORE B. PEDERSON,
Clerk
WILLIAM S. FARMER,
Member

December 31, 1952.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1952.

Work Performed

	Sealed	Not Sealed
Scales over 10,000	1	
Scales 100-5,000	7	
Scales under 100	19	1
Weights	45	
Liquid 1 gal. or under	13	
Meters Gasoline	12	
Meters Grease	5	1
Meters Bulk Storage	2	
Yard Sticks	4	
Totals	108	2

Weighing of Commodities

		Correct	Over
Potatoes	20	16	4
Bread	100	100	
Meat	75	57	18
Flour	28	26	2
Grain and Feed	12	12	
Total	235	211	24

Expenses

Salary	$125.00
Supplies and Bond	19.47
Transportation	20.00
	$164.47

Receipts

Sealing Fees	$50.70
Share of Bond and Use of Equipment of Dover	5.00
Total	$55.70

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITTIER, Sealer

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As the result of work done during the year, we now have one additional sewer bed, and the entire sewer system is in

first class condition and adequate for such increased load as is anticipated in the immediate future.

For proper care to keep the system in its present condition, we ask for an appropriation of $1,825.00 for the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Williams, Chairman,
Harry R. Leighton,
Myron H. Smith,
Water and Sewerage Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1952.

12 pigs slaughtered and inspected
3 cattle slaughtered and inspected

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.,
Slaughter Inspector

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1952, veterans and their dependents were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	3
Compensation	5
Civil Service	9
Education	7
State Bonus	2
Hospitalization	16
Medical	7
Dental	2
Insurance	5
Confidential	3
Miscellaneous	5
Retirement	2
Loans	2
Lost Discharge	2
Soldiers' Benefits	3
Veteran Housing	1
Real Estate Tax Abatement	5

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,
Director

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year ending December 31, 1952, forty (40) new water services were added to the system and water sold increased 8 percent over 1951.

The new 6" master meter on Harding Street was installed in the early spring and as a result of this our "unaccounted for" water decreased to less than 10 percent for the first time in many years.

Our estimate for this year is as follows:

	Actual 1951	Actual 1952	Estimated 1953
Number of services installed	58	40	40
Gallons of water purchased	44,609,350	48,200,810	50,000,000
Gallons sold	38,992,990	42,131,060	44,000,000
Gallons for fires	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
REVENUE			
Water sold	$14,203.73	$15,389.23	$16,000.00
Reimbursement—Materials sold	1,726.88	968.25	1,000.00
	$15,930.61	$16,357.48	$17,000.00
EXPENDITURES			
Water purchased	$ 4,977.13	$ 5,336.10	$ 7,500.00
New services, meters, maintenance, operating expense	11,362.32	12,891.00	11,750.00
	$16,339.45	$18,227.10	$19,250.00

The amount paid for water in 1952 and in 1953 is subject to possible increase, pending the result of negotiations now under way for renewal of our water purchase contract with the State.

It is necessary that either the State or the Town must soon install additional supply facilities, with some increase in cost in either case. We propose to have the entire matter

studied by engineering experts in order that we may recommend the best and most economical course of action, and for this purpose we ask for an appropriation of $1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Williams, Chairman,
Harry R. Leighton,
Myron H. Smith,
Water and Sewerage Commissioners

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Medfield, Mass.
December 31, 1952

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Medfield:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We have to this date issued 89 permits and have found but a few defects; the contractors were notified of the defects, and have corrected the same.

Co-operation between the contractors and this department is very favorable.

The property owners seem to be very well pleased with the idea of inspection and have been most co-operative.

Respectfully submitted
PAUL F. TIBBETTS
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS TO THE BUILDING LAWS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to present the first annual report of the Appeal Board to the Building Laws for the year 1952:

During the year there was one petition presented to the board for a variance to Section 1 Article 8. After due notice given and a hearing held, the board voted that no variance be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. CAIN
NORMAN H. CARLSON
WINTHROP B. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

Medfield, Massachusetts
December 31, 1952

The present Board of Appeals was organized on July 5th as follows: Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Chairman; Edwin H. Gronberg, Secretary and Orrin E. Wilkins.

A total of five cases were presented to the Board with public hearings held in the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall.

In disposing of these cases the Board acted with the best interest of the town in mind, trying to preserve the intent and purposes of the Town Zoning Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. BALLOU, JR.
Chairman

EDWIN H. GRONBERG
ORRIN E. WILKINS
Board of Appeals on Zoning

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Statistics:

Number of Permits Issued	62
Number of Permits Withdrawn	2
Number of Inspections	88
Number of Violations Reported	1
Number of Inspections by Plumbing Inspector	52
Number of Inspections by Acting Plumbing Inspector	36
Number of Fixtures Inspected	212

Receipts:

Plumbing Permit Fees

January	$ 4.00
February	7.75
March	9.95
April	14.00
May	19.50
June	24.75
July	12.00
August	23.25

September	12.50
October	15.75
November	27.25
December	27.25
	$184.75

Respectfully submited,

J. ROGER PETRIE,
Inspector of Plumbing

JOHN J. KREGER,
Acting Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit first annual report as Building Inspector for year ending December 31, 1952.

Number of permits issued as follows:

New homes	31
Stores	3
Laundry	1
Garages	8
Cellars and First Floors	2
Remodels and Additions	22
Total	67

I have made 115 inspections; Acting Inspector 17. We received excellent cooperation from the builders.

There was one violation of Section 1 Article 8 for which I stopped the work and the party involved asked for a hearing before the appeal board which was granted. It was held in the Selectmen's room October 14, 1952. After hearing the evidence, the Board unanimously upheld me in my decision.

I am still working on this and hope to bring it to a satisfactory decision soon.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Members of the Appeal Board and all the other Inspectors for the fine cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. BROCK,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE MOTH AND TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report of the Moth and Tree Departments.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire roadsides for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth was carried on. Scouting of the Gypsy Moth has revealed scattered clusters of eggs in various parts of the town. I recommend that $1,350.00 be appropriated for Moth work for 1953.

The Dutch Elm Disease this past year was less than in 1951 when we had thirty-five diseased Elm to remove and destroy. The prospects for the year of 1953 do not look as good as that of the past season. Several suspects have been spotted and the height of the season is yet to come. I therefore recommend that $2,200.00 be recommended for the Dutch Elm Disease program.

The Elms were sprayed as usual this year along with some experimental work by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Conservation. I recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Spraying of Elms in 1953.

The Care of Trees in the town was carried on as usual during 1952. The dead, dying, and dangerous limbs were removed. Several dead and dangerous trees were removed. Low limbs were removed over some of the sidewalks. There is still a lot of work to be done, especially after the ice storm of January 10, 1953. I recommend that $2,200.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees.

Brush was cut along many streets in the town but there were not sufficient funds to complete all of the roadsides. All dangerous corners and intersections were cleared. I recommend $2,000.00 be appropriated for Cutting Brush in 1953.

Trees were planted by the new school and some where trees were removed. I recommend that $400.00 b appropriated for planting trees in 1953.

Poison Ivy was sprayed over much of the town highways during the season of 1952 and we are slowly controlling the Ivy, but it takes several seasons to completely control Poison Ivy. I recommend that $400.00 be appropriated for the Spraying of Poison Ivy.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. ALLEN
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hinckley, Chairman .....Term Expires 1954
Ralph C. Benedict, Secretary .....Term Expires 1953
Leon M. Bowden, Financial Secretary .....Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

William H. McLin, 411 Main Street, Medfield — Medfield 588
Superintendent's Office, Medfield High School — Medfield 22
Office Hours: 8:00 to 4:00 school days
(or by appointment)

High School Principal

William H. McLin, Medfield High School — Medfield 22

Elementary School Principal

Dorothy J. Brown, North Street Elementary School, Medfield 564
New Elementary School — Medfield 448

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, 25 Pleasant Street, Medfield — Medfield 335

School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R. N., North St., Medfield — Medfield 119

School Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, North Street, Medfield — Medfield 341
Ercole Iafolla, Vinald Road, Medfield — Medfield 477
Patrick Craven, Main Street, Millis — Millis 60

School Calendar

First Term:
September 3 through December 23

Second Term:
January 5 through February 20

Third Term:
March 2 through April 17

Fourth Term:
April 27 through June 19 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

Holidays:
October 13, Columbus Day
October 31, Teachers' Convention
November 11, Armistice Day
November 27, 28, Thanksgiving and day following
April 3, Good Friday

TEACHERS DIRECTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1952

Name	Position	Education
William H. McLin, B.Sc., Ed.M.	Superintendent-Principal	Gorham Normal, Hyannis State Teachers' College, Rhode Island College of Education, Bates, Maine, Harvard
High School		
Elaine Pederzini A.B.	Ass't Prin., For. Languages	Wheaton College
Olive Potter	Commercial	University of Vermont
Ann McGrath, A.B.	English	Regis College
Charles Mains, B.S. in Ed	Social Studies, Physical Ed.	Boston University
Louise Richardson, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College
Alan Shaw, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Julia Warburton, B.A.	Mathematics, Science	University of Utah University of Colorado
Junior High		
John Foley, B.S. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII English and Social Studies	Boston University Boston College
Alan Hastings, B.S. in Ed., M. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII Geog., Science, Comm. Geog. Jr. Bus. Training, Guidance	Tufts College
Maude Washburn	Grades VII and VIII Science and Math.	Hyannis State Teachers College Boston University University of Vermont

Elementary

Dorothy J. Brown	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis State, Boston University
Jeanne Bibby, B.S. in Ed.	Grade VI	Framingham State Teachers College
Alice Field	Grade VI	Bridgewater Normal School Boston University, Tufts College Columbia University
Anna Rossi, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mary Winchester, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Framingham State Teachers College
Anne Brennan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Boston Teachers College
Alice Ferris, B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Marilyn Kelly, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Boston University
Muriel Daley, B.S. in Ed.	Grade III	Framingham State Teachers College
Pauline Coulter, A.B.	Grade II	Portia College
Catherine Mafusie, B.S. in Ed.	Grade II	Boston University
Jean Clark, B.S. in Ed.	Grade I	Lesley College
Mary Banks, B.A.	Grade I	Manhattanville College
Joann Springer, B.S. in Ed.	Kindergarten	Lesley College

Supervisors

Barbara Lambson, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Education	Westfield State Teachers College
Doorthy Wallace, B.S. in Ed., Ed.M.	Art	Mass. School of Art Boston University

Eleanor Edwards	Music	Eastman School of Music N. E. Conservatory of Music
Philip Hoffman	Instrumental Music	Muhlenberg College N. E. Conservatory of Music

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1952

Age	Grades													Total
	Kdg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
4	12													12
5	53	16												69
6		43	18											61
7			34	21										55
8			2	28	17	1								48
9				2	29	27								58
10					3	18	20							41
11						3	24	13						40
12							5	20	5	2				31
13							3	7	13	17				40
14								1	11	12	6			30
15								1	1	4	17	3	1	27
16											6	16	4	26
17											1	5	14	21
18												1	2	3
19												1		1
Totals	65	59	54	51	49	49	52	42	30	35	30	26	21	563
Boys	34	30	29	22	29	27	31	26	17	18	11	11	5	290
Girls	31	29	25	29	20	22	21	16	13	17	19	15	16	273

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

In making its annual report, your Committee feels that the year 1952 has been one of decided progress.

Realizing that to adequately supervise the schools of more than one town maintaining a High School is too big a task for one man, however excellent, Medfield at its Annual Town Meeting in March, 1952, voted to withdraw from the Superintendency Union with Millis and Norfolk. Beginning September 1, 1952, the positions of Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School were consolidated. The experience of the past four months has amply justified this action.

From some forty candidates the Committee was able to select a man who has demonstrated his fitness for the job. Under Superintendent-Principal William H. McLin the administration of our School System has been raised to a high level. The advantage of having an administrator devoted exclusively to our schools has been evident. Pupil and teacher morale is excellent.

January 1, 1952, a new system of accounting was installed which has been further improved under our present superinten-

dent. This, combined with unceasing attention to details, has resulted in substantial financial saving to the Town. Our school appropriation has been wisely spent. We have been able to add materially to our furniture and other equipment without exceeding the Budget voted to us last March, in fact we are turning back into the Town Treasury an unexpended balance.

The future has its problems. Our school population is increasing beyond anticipation, so that the question of room is again upon us. Beginning next September we shall be obliged to use the present Kindergarten as a third room for the First Grade. In September, 1954, the need for increased quarters will be acute. We urge the appointment of a new building committee to consider this problem and plan additional housing, now. "It is later than you think."

Despite the division of opinion in the matter among our fellow citizens, we believe we have no choice but to abandon our kindergarten program in September, 1953, in order that we may have the room to take care of the large number of first-grade pupils who will enroll at that time.

In conclusion, your Committee believes that great advance in the excellence of our schools has been made. We can justly be proud of Medfield Schools. Under our present administrative leadership we are confident that even further improvement will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Hinkley, Chairman
Ralph C. Benedict, Secretary
Leon M. Bowden, Financial Secretary
School Committee of Medfield

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith transmit my first annual report as superintendent of the Medfield public schools, the same being the first report compiled since this town withdrew from a superintendency union.

These significant events have taken place since the last annual report of the superintendent of schools:

#1 Complete utilization of the new elementary school on Adams Street.

#2 Introduction of a new and more efficient accounting system.

#3 Substantial salary increases to the teaching staff to help stop too frequent changes in personnel.

#4 Withdrawal of the town from the superintendency union.

#5 Consolidation of the offices of superintendent and high school principal.

#6 Establishment of a health room in the former office of the superintendent.

#7 Establishment of a regular schedule of staff meetings for discussion of mutual problems.

#8 Introduction of a new system of personnel records for teachers.

#9 Preparatory steps for establishment of more remedial work in the elementary grades.

#10 Introduction of new report cards in the first three grades.

#11 Emergency repairs to the high school heating system as a result of damage by lightning.

#12 Emergency repairs of wind-damage to the roof of the auditorium.

#13 Emergency repairs to and overhaul of the heating system in the North Street building.

#14 The replacement of antiquated and broken seating units in the North Street school.

#15 The equipping of North Street classrooms with clocks to match the new building.

These problems confront us in the immediate future:

#1 Additions to our teaching staff to cope with increasing pupil loads.

#2 Purchase of additional textbooks and seating units to meet increasing enrollments.

#3 Provision of more housing for immediate, as well as future, needs.

#4 Provisions for remedial teaching in the elementary grades.

#5 Revision of our transportation system because of changing conditions.

#6 Replacement of the worn-out water-heating system in the high school building to save money in maintenance and operating costs.

#7 Survey and replacement of equipment in the science laboratory.

#8 Provision for additional equipment in our manual training shop to care for increasing pupil interest.

#9 Re-equipping of our commercial department to bring it more in line with modern office demands.

#10 Comprehensive study of our entire school program to make possible more efficient service to our pupils.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS:

The High School—fire alarm at 7:00 A.M.

The Elementary Schools: fire alarm at 7:30 A.M.

Notice will be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WNAC and WKOX.

In the event of changes of weather which warrant early closing of school, the fire alarm signal will be sounded.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Resigned:

Mr. Charles E. Benton	June, 1952
Mr. Norman Bergeron	June, 1952
Miss Mary Burns	June, 1952
Mr. Gerald Campbell	June, 1952
Miss Phyllis Loring	June, 1952
Mrs. Barbara McKay	June, 1952
Miss Helen Mowbray	June, 1952
Mrs. Donna Renda	June, 1952
Mr. James Morris	On military leave of absence

Elected:

William H. McLin, Superintendent-Principal
Miss Joann Springer, Kindergarten
Miss Catherine Mafusie, Grade II
Mrs. Mary Winchester, Grade V
Mrs. Alice Field, Grade VI
Mrs. Louise Richardson, Home Economics
Mrs. Julia Warburton, Science and Mathematics
Mr. Alan Shaw, Industrial Arts
Mr. John Foley, Grades VII and VIII (returned from Service)

NET COST OF SCHOOLS:

1952		
Appropriated		$124,207.00
Re-imbursements from the Commonwealth:		
General school fund	$28,610.23	
Union Superintendent's Salary	1,244.44	
All school transportation	2,258.01	
Tuition, including State Wards	623.25	
	$32,735.93	
Receipts:		
Building rentals	76.00	
Sale of supplies	12.62	
Sale of shop materials	121.20	
Insurance, lightning damage	285.52	
Sale of junk	76.95	
Telephone tolls	.65	
	$572.94	

Total receipts — all sources	33,308.87
Net cost to taxpayers	$90,898.13

Let it be clearly understood that the $33,308.87 goes to the Town Treasurer and is NOT directly available to the School Committee. The Committee can expend ONLY the amounts provided by appropriation.

In attempting to forecast re-imbursements for the coming year, the amounts received by the town may be expected to vary somewhat, especially if a bill for increased State Aid now pending before the General Court should be enacted into law. There will be no re-imbursement on the salary of the Superintendent. The other items probably will not differ too much from the figures given above. Receipts are also problematical to forecast, but with exception of the sale of junk and the proceeds from insurance the entries appearing above should approximate reasonable expectations for the coming year.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Trustees of the Public Library have presented to the schools a set of Carl Sandburg's biographical study of Abraham Lincoln for which we are most grateful.

In addition, Mrs. Barbara Barty-King presented us with a set of encyclopedias in nineteen volumes and a seven volume anthology of children's literature. This was a gift of great potential utility and a letter of thanks was promptly sent to Mrs. Barty-King by the School Committee.

The gift of funds from the Medfield Community Club to assist in the free distribution of milk to some of our students is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

The writer expresses gratitude to his predecessors of both the immediate and distant past for the work they have done; to the School Committee and the citizens at large for their forbearing and understanding attitude; to his fellow workers for their cheerful and unfailing cooperation.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. McLIN,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

It is customary to address this report to the superintendent of schools, but since the writer serves in that capacity as well, the usual salutation is omitted:

This report covers the work of the high school during the year ending December 31, 1952. The writer has served as principal since September 3, 1952.

The graduating class of June 12, 1952, numbered 22. According to latest reports reaching us, 10 are continuing their education divided as follows: 6 at college, 2 at junior college, 1 at business school and 1 at technical school. Of the remaining 12 members of the class, 10 are reported as gainfully employed and 2 are in the U. S. Armed Forces.

The following awards were made at graduation:

D.A.R. Good Citizen—Marilyn Park; Bausch and Lomb Scientific Medal—Nancy Stagg; Girls State—Ruth Piccott (Jeanine Bravo, alternate); Boys State—Robert Dunn, John D'Antonio (Clifford Bosselman, alternate); Washington and Franklin Medal—Donna Maker; Freshman Girl—Nancy Frame; Freshman Boy—William Reynolds; Girls Sport—Lois Harmon; Balfour Plaque and Key—Marilyn Park; Lions Athletic Trophy —Ronald Bombelli.

The Scholarship Winners were as follows:

American Legion—Nancy Nowers
Lions—Nancy Stagg
Parent Teacher Association—Marie Vasaturo
Hannah Adams Pfaff Club—Marie MacLeod
Teachers Club—Robert Howlett

One section of the principal's report for the preceding year is still so timely that I think it well to quote in full. The subject under discussion was report cards and Mr. Charles E. Benton had this to say:

"This grade (C) represents the accomplishment we should expect from the greatest number of pupils who represent the bulk of our future substantial citizens. Marks above or below this level are reserved for those smaller groups who make unusually high or low attainment."

One of the problems of the utmost urgency confronting our high school teaching staff is to bring this point home clearly to students who seek A or B grades on the basis of effort expended when the completed work is worth no more than C. For this reason, the words of Mr. Benton will justify re-reading many times.

Career Day, under the direction of Mr. Roland Darling of Northeastern University, was held January 11, 1952, in accordance with the usual practice. To supplement this work, the Medfield Parent-Teacher Association has voted to help in providing more facilities for the students to become acquainted with occupational and educational opportunities. Mr. Newell

T. Crolium, who is heading up this project, has some very interesting plans under way.

The Senior Play, "Our Miss Brooks," was presented December 5 and was appreciateively received by a well-filled house. All of the class members who assisted in any way, as well as Miss Ann McGrath, the dramatic coach, deserve the plaudit: "Well done!"

Our Driver-Training Course, under the able direction of Mr. Alan Shaw, continues to be of real service to our students. We share a dual control car provided by Browne Motors of Walpole, with our neighboring town of Millis.

I am sure I express the sentiments of the entire high school, faculty and student body alike, when I say we are truly grateful to our citizens for the many advantages we enjoy. I would like to express the particular thanks of the school to our Parent-Teacher Association; Beckwith Post 110, American Legion; the Beckwith Post Auxiliary; the Hannah Adams Club; the Medfield Lions Club, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. McLIN,
Principal.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
CLASS OF 1952

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
HIGH SHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 12, 1952
Eight O'Clock

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PROGRAM

Selections by the Medfield Community Orchestra
Mr. Stewart Smith, Conductor

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance .....Elgar
Class of 1952

Marshals:

John D'Antonio	'53	Donald Tompkins	'54
Joan Mick	'53	Suzanne Kennedy	'54

Invocation — Rev. Albert N. Kaucher, Ph.D.

Address of Welcome
Ronald Bernard Bombelli, President, Class of 1952

Mixed Glee Club
Salutation — Gaines

Essay—"After High School, What?"
Nancy May Nowers

Essay—"What Causes Student Apathy?'
Nancy Lee Stagg
Girls' Glee Club
Beautiful Saviour — Crusaders Hymn
Essay—"Our Place in the Modern World"
Janet Teresa Zullo
Essay—"Development of Stylistic American Music"
Marie Antoinette Vasaturo
Piano Solo—Liebestraum — Liszt
Robert Bailey Lougee
Address—
Mr. Roland R. Darling, Personnel Director,
Northeastern University
Mixed Glee Club
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor — Berlin
(Inscription on Statue of Liberty)
Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Director of Music
Presentation of Class Gift
Robert Aldous Howlett, Vice President, Class of 1952
Acknowledgement
Jeanine Bravo, President, Class of 1953
Presentation of Awards
Alfred Zullo, Lions Club
Charles E. Benton, Principal
Presentation of Scholarships
Mrs. Frank G. Beal, Chairman
Hannah Adams Club, Scholarship Committee
Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee,
Beckwith Post 110, Medfield American Legion
Lawton B. Kingsbury, Chairman
P.T.A. Scholarship Committee
Richard E. Gorman, Chairman
Scholarship Committee, Medfield Lions Club
Mrs. Lawrence G. Rossi, President
Medfield Teachers Club
Presentation of Diplomas
Leon M. Bowden, Medfield School Committee
Class Song — Words—by Robert Bailey Lougee '52

Our High School days are past and gone,
it makes us sad at heart;
New worlds to conquer lie before us.
journeys new to start.
In ev'ry cause and conflict,
we will try to do our part
As we go marching on.

Chorus:
Farewell now to Medfield High School,
Farewell now to Medfield High School,
You will be our inspiration
As we go marching on.

To Medfield High we say farewell,
to friends we bid adieu;
Your guidance and encouragement
have helped to see us through.
Though far apart, we'll always be
the Class of Fifty Two.
As we go marching on.

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

Recessional—Washington Post March — Sousa

Class of 1952

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CLASS OF

NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO

MOTTO:

Vivere ut multum valeamus
To live that we may have greater influence

COLORS:
Red and White

FLOWER:
Red Rose

CLASS ROLL

Elizabeth Ann Aylward
Ronald Bernard Bombelli
Robert Arbey Cantoreggi
Janice Rosemond Clark
Charlotte Fenton
Ronald Edward Gorman
Anne Elizabeth Hinckley
Robert Aldous Howlett
Robert Bailey Lougee
Marie Louise MacLeod
Therese Ann McCarthy

John Frank Moody
Nancy May Nowers
Byron Knowles O'Donnell
Marilyn Louise Park
Beverly Jean Perrin
Ralph Francis Poli
Nancy Lee Stagg
John Edmund Varnum, Jr.
Marie Antoinette Vasaturo
Charles Edwin Waters
Janet Teresa Zullo

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF ELEMENTARY AND NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as Supervising Principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff Intermediate and the new Adams Street Primary Schools.

The enrollment of the elementary schools continues to surge upward. Since the opening in September the membership has increased from 343 to a total of 398.

We have shared in many campaigns throughout the year and I will list some of them: March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Jimmy Fund, Salvation Army, Junior Red Cross, besides the regular collection for this cause the children filled twenty-six overseas boxes with toys, pencils, soap, toothpaste, brushes, combs, etc.

In the Spring the elementary schools participated in a Music Festival under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Music Supervisor.

Our usual sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds is carried on regularly each week.

Open House was held in the Adams Street Primary School in November and in the North Street Intermediate School in December. Many parents and friends took this opportunity to visit the clasrooms and observe the different projects taking place.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, supervisors and teachers for their cooperation and interest as it was most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN,
Principal.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school health department's duties consist of regular physical examinations, control of communicable diseases, consultation with the faculty on psychological problems, and to hold dental clinics. In addition to these, we have rendered first aid, arranged for chest X-rays for the Senior Class and members of the faculty, examined the bus drivers ,and inspected the toilet and kitchen facilities.

Physical examinations have been done on over half the pupils (the State requires us to examine one third). Next year, we plan to suggest that the parents have their family doctor

who knows the child best do the examination, as the State Department of Public Health recommends.

Vision and hearing tests as usual will be done on all pupils. Also, certain pupils in the lower grades who appear to have special problems get these tests.

The health of the children appears as usual to be above normal, and communicable diseases have occurred at no more than the expected rate.

The Dental Clinic is under the Board of Health and Dr. Kirschbaum has done dental examinations on all of the elementary grades and work is now in progress. As soon as it is possible he will do the High School.

The pre-school clinic for registering pupils entering public school in September was held in April, and physical examinations were given to each child with a parent present. There were sixty pupils that attended that clinic.

Minor first aid treatments were given throughout the year and several pupils were taken home because of being ill at school.

We wish to thank the school authorities who have been most helpful in carrying out several features of the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
A. RITCHIE STAGG, M. D.,
Shool Doctor

MADELEINE HARDING, R. N.,
School Nurs-

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REPORT OF GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The physical education program offered in the Medfield schools provides a wide variety of activities which insures the full and complete development of the child.

The program in the elementary schools consists of the following activities·

1. directed play
2. small group play
3. large group play
4. team games
5. rhythmic activities
6. stunts and tumbling
7. Classroom games
8. apparatus activities

Activities for the Junior High girls include highly organized sports, formal activities, stunts and tumbling, games, relays, rhythms, apparatus activities, square dancing and folk dancing.

The Junior High School intramural program consists of basketball and softball.

The program for the High School girls consists of apparatus, activities, games, relays, highly organized sports, formal activities, rhythms, recreational sports, stunts and tumbling,

individual sports, modern dance, folk dance and square dance.

During the Fall, basketball intramurals are conducted; the varsity basketball squad is chosen from the students participating. Extramural games are played with teams from surrounding towns.

In addition to basketball, field hockey, badminton, and softball are also offffered as interscholasti csports. The participation in interscholastic competition develops attitudes of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA LAMBSON,
Girls' Physical Education Director

REPORT OF BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The boys physical education activities this year have consisted of two programs. One program, for the boys at high school level, is based on the need for athletic fundamentals. The high school boys have taken part in tag football, volleyball, punch ball and other team sports. In the Spring a tumbling and apparatus period will be injected into the course as well as softball and baseball. Two classes of high school boys were organized, one of 27 and the other numbering 16.

On the Junior High School level there is one class of 44 boys (the 7th and 8th grades combined). Because of lack of facilities the element of competition was introduced. The class is split into four teams, each competing with others. Keen competition and good sportsmanship have definitely aided the younger boys.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MAINS,
Boys' Physical Education Director

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music:

The general program of music for the year for all the grades was as follows:

(1) Christmas Program (for parents)
(2) Testing and classification of voices in January, with follow up
(3) Spring Festival (for parents)
(4) Commencement music (by High School Choral Group)

The specific aims for the year were:

(1) Singing of rote and note songs in one, two, three and four parts

(2) Development of a reading-readiness in music

(3) Rhythms—developed in grades through:
Singing games and folk dances
Creative rhythms
Dramatizations of songs
Stepping, running and skipping to notes

(4) Integration
Using music to add to the understandig of
Social studies
History
Geography
Arithmetic

The Christmas program was a pageant in one scene entitled "Christmas in Merrie England" which brought into play several unusual and old carols as "The Boar's Head," "The Roast Beef of Old England," "The Holly and the Ivy" and some more familiar English carols such as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Good King Wenceslas." Old English customs were observed in the fanfare and procession of the boar's head and roast beef as well as the singing of the Waits. The pageant was colorful and instructive for all participating.

In addition to Christmas program, the Girls Choral Group participated in the Memorial Day Exercises last year.

In our voice-testing program, we always find a number of "uncertain" singers. When these pupils are discovered in grades one through three, remedial methods are used and more often than not this problem is eliminated. Beyond the third grade, "uncertain" singers are more difficult to eliminate but, if neglected, the child may remain a non-singer for the rest of his life. Every effort is made, consequently, to help these children during every music period by the supervisor and in urgent cases by the grade teacher as well.

The spring festival will be a culmination of the folk songs and dances taught in the classroom from January on and will be held for parents sometime in the Spring.

Every month a guide sheet of music plans is given to each grade teacher. These have been carefully followed and the results have been gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR EDWARDS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year marks the second year of Instrumental Music in the Medfield Schools. The School Band, made up, with one or two exceptions, of students who began the study of an instrument last year, now members between 35 and 40 pieces. The instrumentation is well balanced and represents the fifth to the ninth grades in membership.

In addition to the Band there is an advanced string class made up of last years' beginners class which is the nucleus of the School Orchestra. Two years of free class instruction are given to string students, due to the difficulty of mastering these instruments as compared with the brasses and woodwinds. Some of the advanced students are also taking private lessons in addition to the class work.

Free classes have been instituted this year and are well attended, particularly the string class which shows an increase over last years class. According to the reports this seems to be a general trend, string instruments taking precedent in interest over brasses and woodwinds for the first time in years. We therefore look forward to the formation of a good School Orchestra as well as a Band.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP HOFFMAN
Instructor of Instrumental Music

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REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

People realize, nowadays, that children should have their own methods of drawing and painting—these are charming and naive. Years ago, adults forced the young to draw and paint in a grown-up way, and they were not allowed to express themselves in any manner. Stereotyped copy-work was the rule of the day, and creativeness unthought of in regard to education.

The modern art supervisor should be employed as a consultant to help solve art problems arising in the school program. She is asked to give advie and chelp in designing stage scenery for plays and musical pageants, window decorations, or projects integrating geography, history, or any other subject, even arithmetic!

While the art program may be employed so usefully and practically, there are certain art techniques which should be taught, such as perspective ruling and measuring; letering, figure drawing and the like.

Posters are made for various needs. Many room teachers have a project mural continuously in the process of being assembled.

Children like a bright, neat, cheerful, school room decorated with their own work. School is a happy place for them if they are allowed to participate in making their environment more attractive.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY WALLACE,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Home Economics Teacher.

The classes this year have begun a varied program. In the Junior High School, along with the usual foods and clothing, good grooming and nutrition have been introduced. Emphasis was put on nutrition because of the great part it plays in school as well as out of school. The students were able to choose their own projects therefore eliminating dis-interest in their work.

The ninth grade has completed skirts and blouses. The faster students completed pajamas and aprons. They are now on a Home Decorating unit.

In the three upper classes textile painting, knitting, embroidery work and rug making has been done along with advanced sewing.

At the Open House meeting of the Parent Teachers Association an exhibition of work completed was displayed.

The school cafeteria has continued to be operated on the government subsidy this past year. Due to the increase in food prices the price of the school lunch has been increased to twenty-five cents.

In the high school we have a change of personnel of two full time workers and one part time worker. We have added a part time worker in the elementary school.

Two freezing units have been added to the cafeteria. This enables buying in quantity at lower prices.

The lunch menus are made up monthly so that parents and students can plan accordingly. Desserts have been added to the daily school lunch program to provide a better balanced meal.

The high school lunch period has been made into two lunch periods. This eliminated the crowded conditions that existed.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those persons who have given me their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Director of Home Economics

ADAMS STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(Kindergarten Through Third Grade)

CONSTRUCTION—One story, masonry and steel throughout.

ROOMS—6 classrooms, each 22 x 40; 1 kindergarten, 33 x 50; cafeteria, all purpose room, 35 x 60; teachers' room, principal's office, health room, storage room, toilet rooms, kitchen and service rooms.

CAPACITY—Each classroom and the kindergarten were designed to accommodate 35 pupils. Cafeteria designed to seat 150 for meals, using in-wall folding tables and benches.

SITE—Approximately 8 acres.

EXPANSION—Provided for in two directions, north and east.

AUTHORIZATION—Special Town Meeting, October 3, 1950.

OCCUPANCY—January, 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS—$246,800.00.

COST—

Building	$183,000.00
Equipment	16,500.00
Architects' fees	12,500.00
Site and development	25,000.00
Other costs	1,500.00
	$238,500.00

BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS—$8,300.00.

STATE RE-IMBURSEMENT—41.86% of "approved cost" as determined by State Building Assistance Commission, which will be approximately $4,800.00 per year for 20 years, for a total of $96,000.00.

NOTE—These facts and figures were prepared for insertion in the 1952 Annual Town Report and before final figures were available. All appropriations, cost figures, balance of appropriation and re-imbursement figures are "round figures." Accurate figures will be reported by the School Building Committee at the Annual Town Meeting for 1953.

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITEE.

LIST OF JURORS

1953

Alley, Willis W.	Proprietor	47 Janes Street
Bowden, Leon M.	Carpenter	South Street
Burgess, James C.	Farmer	Harding Street
Cheever, Charles E.	Broker	Elm Street
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	12 Vinald Road
Clewes, John	Straw Worker	55 North Street
Conners, Louis	Straw Worker	135 North Street
Connors, John J.	Farmer	Main Street
Conway, Harry E.	Retired	Harding Street
Coulter, Robert L.	Foreman	42 Adams Street
Darling, Jesse L.	Janitor	121 North Street
Dick, Sedgren	Salesman	Summer Street
Dornig, Edward J.	Proprietor	44 Spring Street
Ehnes, Hugo R.	Farmer	Bridge Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Gronberg, Evelyn	Housewife	Pine Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Mgr.—Insurance	Hospital Road
Hammond, John M.	Mechanic	64 North Street
Hartford, Alton H.	Retired	111 North Street
Hazel, Mary	Housewife	22 Frairy Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	23 Pleasant Street
Jewell, Ralph L., Jr.	Mech. Engineer	15 Johns Avenue
Johnson, Richard E.	Carpenter	13 South Street
Kelly, Delmar M.	Farmer	South Street
Kennedy, Francis D.	Retired	38 Pleasant Street
Kennedy, Margaret J.	Housewife	388 Main Street
Lewis, Arthur L.	Manufacturer	North Street
Limric, Joseph W.	Insurance	Philip Street
Lyons, John J.	Truck Driver	10 Pleasant Street
Mamas, Ruth	Housewife	17 Adams Street
Mandin, Arthur J.	Mechanic	551 Main Street
Marcionette, Mildred	Housewife	58 Pound Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Molloy, Matthew	Electrician	Harding Street
Ripley, Alice	Housewife	551 Main Street
Ryan, William M.	Retired	Adams Avenue
Simmons, Charles E.	Salesman	140 North Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	6 Miller Street
Tompkins, Harvey M.	Salesman	Harding Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Postman	18 Miller Street
Walsh, Francis D.	Instructor	Miller Street
White, James N.	Investment Broker	Elm Street
Whittier, J. Fred	Custodian	Hospital Road
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectively submit to the citizens of Medfield, both a general and specific review of the problems encountered and accomplishments made in the year 1952, and recommendations for 1953.

Two hundred and thirty-four (234) new houses have been constructed in various parts of the Town in the last eight years.

Incidental to growth are problems of many kinds to all departments.

Acceptance of new streets in addition to increased use of secondary roads necessitates relocation, reconstruction and more maintenance.

Installation of new services requires that the ways be restored and re-surfaced which will eventually call for special appropriations as a remedy.

Construction of new homes create drainage problems throughout the Town because of interference with the natural water-shed and the difficulty of finding available discharge points for surface water.

As a result of growth and development the situations outlined above will result in future increased expenditures.

During the past year the opportunity presented itself for the Town to install its own gas pump, which results in an approximate saving throughout the various departments of $1,200.00 because of wholesale purchase and Federal tax exemption.

The Town accepted as public ways during 1952, Castle Avenue, Johns Avenue, Meade Avenue, Remsen Avenue, Millbrook Road and Linden Court. Curve and South Streets were relocated to eliminate a dangerous hazard to traffic.

A newly accepted road formerly known as Linden Street and Millbrook Road was re-named Millbrook Road in its entirety from Main Street to Nebo Street.

A practical inexpensive bridge was built on Foundry Street to replace a dangerous wooden bridge. The bridge was so constructed and finished so as not to impair the rustic beauty of the spot.

The Selectmen recommend that a street light be installed at the corner of Janes Avenue and North Street in the interest of public safety. Increased activity in this area is due to the transfer of the paper store and the exit of the fire trucks which necessitates increased visibility at night.

In order to further rectify the existing problem of traffic on Janes Avenue it is recommnded that one-way traffic direction be instituted so that traffic would enter Janes Avenue from North Street only.

The floor in the Selectmen's office is badly in need of repairs and is so dangerous and so unpresentable that it is recommended that repairs be made immediately.

Several years ago a systematic program for the reconstruction of sidewalks was instituted so that a section would be reconstructed each year but the program was interrupted by the refusal of the Town to appropriate funds. It is recommended that this badly needed program be resumed and sections of sidewalks be re-built each year.

The Board wishes to thank the Boy Scouts for their splendid assistance in delivering notices of Special Meetings during the year.

The Board also wishes to thank Mr. Mario Pederzini and Mr. Ralph Sproul for their contribution of photographs that are included in this report.

In conclusion the Board wishes to thank all Committees and Departments for their cooperation during the past year and the townspeople for their understanding and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
FRANK G. HALEY

Board of Selectmen of Medfield

ANNUAL REPORT

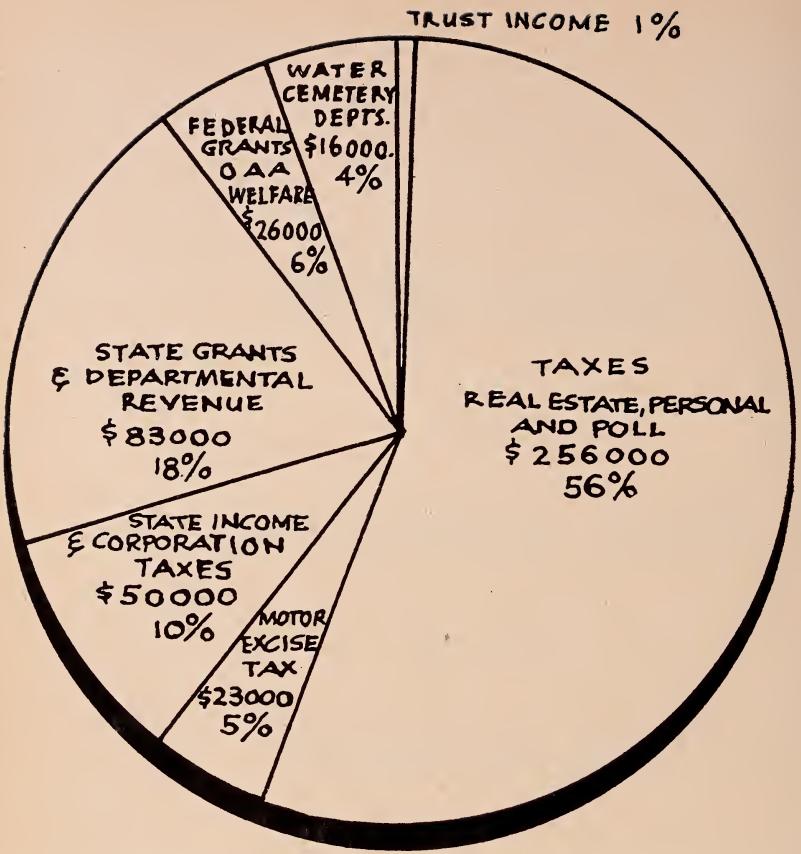
OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

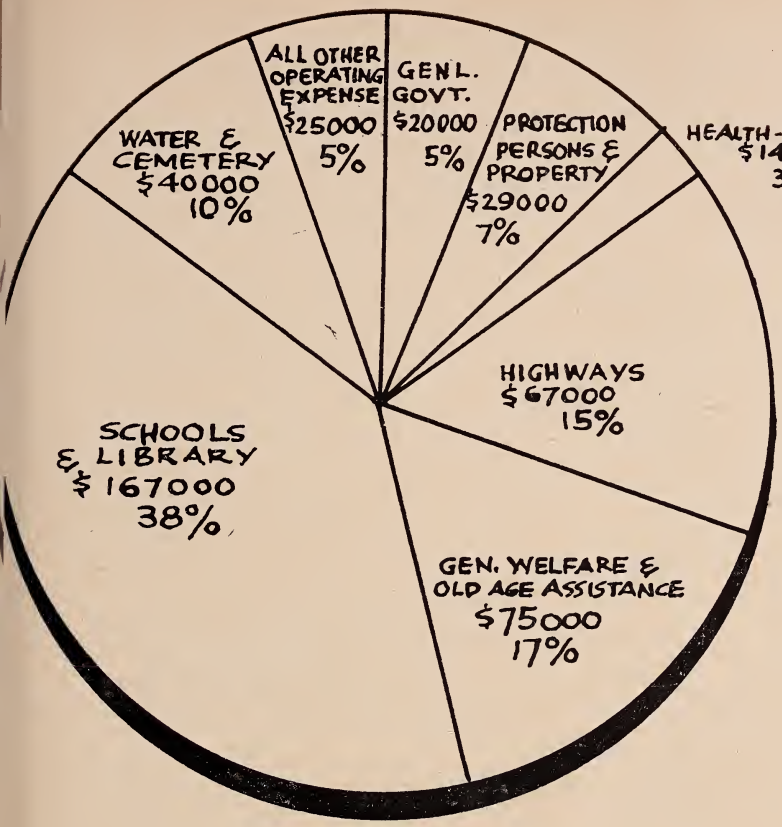
TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952



TOWN OF MEDFIELD
1952 OPERATING RECEIPTS
$458000. ★

★ DOES NOT INCLUDE CASH BALANCES, TRUST FUND BALANCES OR LOANS. SEE ACCOUNTANTS REPORT FOR COMPLETE FIGURES.



TOWN OF MEDFIELD
1952 OPERATING EXPENSES
$437000. *

* DOES NOT INCLUDE CASH BALANCES TRUST FUND BALANCES OR LOANS. SEE ACCOUNTANTS REPORT FOR COMPLETE FIGURES.

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1952

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1952		$113,939.06
Taxes:		
Current Year	$238,058.07	
Previous years	17,966.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	22,942.23	
Sewer Assessments	156.23	
Tax Interest and Costs	682.59	
State Income Tax	33,336.51	
State Corporation Tax	16,790.31	
		329,932.32
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	1,600.00	
All others	690.50	
		2,290.50
Grants from State and County:		
Disability Assistance	392.13	
Old Age Assistance	27,618.88	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,810.30	
Schools	9,357.41	
Highways—State	12,601.45	
Highways—County	1,399.68	
Health Subsidy	763.56	
Meals Tax	2,381.09	
Veterans Services	107.75	
Dog Licenses	573.44	
Reimbursement — Tax Loss	4,786.40	
		61,792.09
Departmental Revenue:		
Accrued Interest	14.97	
Highways—Refunds and Damages	233.88	
Town Clerk—Refunds	8.34	
Town Hall—Rentals	765.00	
High School Auditorium—Rentals	76.00	
Sealers Fees	60.70	
Library Fines	264.52	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns	2,054.22	
School Tuitions	314.19	
Fire Insurance Dividend	195.80	
Court Fines	10.00	
School—Dental Clinic	294.00	
School—Sale of material	211.42	
School Athletic Association	1,191.98	

School Cafeteria	15,035.40	
Road Machinery—Refunds	17.53	
Treasurer—Refunds	17.29	
		20,765.24
Grants from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	1,008.65	
Old Age Assistance and Refunds	22,924.08	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,450.28	
		26,383.01
Water Department:		
Sale of Water and Refunds	14,373.85	
Water Service	1,016.11	
Water Extensions	494.43	
		15,884.39
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	355.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	168.50	
		523.50
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	235.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,776.46	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	973.82	
		3,985.28
Loans:		
Revenue	80,000.00	
State and County Highways	12,950.00	
Water Extension—Hartford Street	2,000.00	
Water Extension—Nebo Street	12,000.00	
Water Extension—Adams Street	2,000.00	
		108,950.00
Reserve Funds:		
Road Machinery Funds	4,163.50	
Withheld Tax Funds	18,070.70	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,250.00	
County Retirement Funds	3,144.26	
Dog Licenses	892.40	
		27,520.86
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand:		$711.966.25

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1952

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation			$4,816.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			32.05
			$4,848.05
Payments:			
Frank G. Haley, Selectman	$350.00		
Wm. E. McCarthy, Selectman	375.00		
Jos. L. Marcionette, Selectman	350.00		
		$1,075.00	
Marie Burke, Clerk		2,859.50	
Frank D. McCarthy, Moderator		50.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant		700.00	
Postage and Supplies		108.25	
Dues, Selectmen's Association		31.00	
Telephone		23.70	
			4,847.45
Balance to Revenue			.60
			$4,848.05

TREASURER

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Payments:		
Orion Wight, Treasurer	$700.00	
Bond	161.50	
Postage	87.90	
Supplies	147.94	
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
		1,099.34
Balance to Revenue		.66
		$1,100.00

COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$3,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		300.00
		$3,500.00
Payments:		
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector	$2,785.15	
Bond	294.50	
Clerical Salaries	107.50	
Postage	92.45	
Supplies	135.18	
Printing	74.65	
Dues, Collectors and Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
		3,491.43
Balance to Revenue		8.57
		$3,500.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation			$2,775.00
Payments:			
Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	$375.00		
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	350.00		
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	350.00		
		$1,075.00	
Clerical Salaries		1,110.90	
Supplies and Publications		340.91	
Postage		30.00	
Transportation		22.07	
Dues, Assessors' Assoc.		9.00	
			2,587.88
Balance to Revenue			187.12
			$2,775.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$850.00
Refund		8.34
		$858.34
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	$600.00	
Supplies and Postage	248.92	
Bond	7.50	
		856.42
Balance to Revenue		1.92
		$858.34

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation			$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			550.00
			$2,050.00
Payments:			
C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	$50.00		
Mary Mair Etienne, Registrar	25.00		
Anne Young, Registrar	25.00		
Edward A. Sweeney, Registrar	25.00		
		$125.00	
Election Officers		1,265.00	
Meals		188.65	
Printing		219.75	
Supplies and Postage		221.85	
			2,020.25
Balance to Revenue			29.75
			$2,050.00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS—SPECIAL

Appropriation	$500.00
Payments:	
Contractor	493.00
Balance to Revenue	7.00
	$500.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Payments:		
Janitor	$2,330.00	
Telephone	254.96	
Water	39.49	
Fuel	1,075.00	
Lights	646.07	
Supplies	159.80	
Repairs and Upkeep	396.36	
		4,901.68
Balance to Revenue		98.32
		$5,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance, January 1, 1952	$52.06
Appropriation	50.00
	$102.06
Payments:	
Telephone	40.83
Balance, December 31, 1952	61.23
	$102.06

POLICE CAR PURCHASE

Balance, January 1, 1952	$602.22
Appropriation	700.00
	$1,302.22
Payments: Car Purchase	550.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	752.22
	$1,302.22

POLICE

Balance, January 1, 1952	$525.00
Appropriation	10,000.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	805.00
	$11,330.00

Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	$4,407.00	
Officers	5,479.71	
Police Car	484.35	
Telephone	197.91	
Supplies and Postage	144.04	
Uniforms and Laundry	64.41	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assoc. and Insurance	25.00	
Radio	527.58	
		$11,300.00

CONSTABLES

Appropriation		$82.50
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan	$27.50	
Nicholas Cugliotta	27.50	
Francis McCarthy	27.50	
		$82.50

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Dog Officer		$100.00

FIRE

Appropriations			$8,100.00
Payments:			
Edgar Allen	$150.00		
Kenneth R. Clark	150.00		
		$300.00	
Payroll		6,051.95	
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		502.21	
Equipment and Hose		710.03	
Telephone		94.48	
Supplies		194.94	
Insurance		166.75	
Dues		11.00	
			$8,031.36
Balance to Revenue			68.64
			$8,100.00

SEALER

Appropriation		$165.00
Payments:		
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	$125.00	
Supplies	13.87	
Transportation	20.60	
Bond	5.00	
		$164.47
Balance to Revenue		.53
		$165.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Balance, January 1, 1952		$600.00
Appropriation		400.00
		$1,000.00
Payments: Salaries	$339.00	
Printing	96.55	
		435.55
Balance, December 31, 1952		564.45
		$1,000.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments: Salaries	$164.00	
Printing	35.64	
		$199.64
Balance to Revenue		.36
		$200.00

MOTH

Appropriation		$1,350.00
Payments:		
F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.		$1,350.00

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,273.48	
Supplies	100.72	
Equipment	6.00	
Gas and Oil	105.47	
		$1,485.67
Balance to Revenue		14.33
		$1,500.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		17.61
		$1,517.61
Payments:		
Payroll	1,468.45	
Supplies and Equipment	26.26	
Gas and Oil	22.90	
		$1,517.61

SPRAYING ELMS

Appropriation		$700.00
Payments:		
Contract, F. A. Bartlett Tree Co.		$700.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		2,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		41.71
		$2,241.71
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,278.81	
Gas and Oil	24.23	
Supplies	285.55	
Contract—Hartney Tree Surgeons	653.12	
		$2,241.71

DESTROYING IVY

Appropriation		$400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		9.25
		$409.25
Payments:		
Payroll	$354.70	
Supplies	54.00	
Gas and Oil	.55	
		$409.25

PLANTING TREES

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$167.00	
Supplies	68.00	
Gas and Oil	24.30	
		259.30
Balance to Revenue		40.70
		$300.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse		$1,000.00

HEALTH

Appropriation			$2,593.75
Payments:			
Madeleine I. Harding, Board Member	$31.25		
A. Ritchie Stagg, Board Member	31.25		
Clarence M. Boyce, Board Member	31.25		
		$93.75	

Norfolk County Hospital	831.00	
Carleton S. Cheney, Inspector	187.50	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector	100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk	391.75	
J. A. Roberts, Undertaker	44.00	
Supplies and Other	52.50	
Rutland Training Centre	454.30	
		2,154.80
Balance to Revenue		438.95
		$2,593.75

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$6,166.49
Payments:		
Norfolk County Hospital		6,164.53
Underestimated, January 1, 1952		980.02
		$7,144.55
Underestimated, December 31, 1952		$978.06

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Payments:		
Contract—Francis Cassidy		2,191.66
Balance to Revenue		208.34
		$2,400.00

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$566.48	
Truck and Tractor Hire	17.50	
Supplies	28.00	
		$611.98
Balance to Revenue		138.02
		$750.00

SEWER

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		200.00
		$2,200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,496.35	
Supplies	190.67	
Truck and Equipment Hire	105.25	
Contractor	400.00	
		$2,192.27

Balance to Revenue		7.73
		$2,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$25,000.00
Refunds		178.88
		$25,178.88
Payments:		
F. G. Haley, Clerk	$1,300.00	
Payroll	8,902.85	
Supplies	1,283.27	
Sand and Gravel	1,411.62	
Asphalt	852.60	
Gas and Oil	439.25	
Machinery Maintenance	3,826.69	
Equipment Hire	722.40	
		$18,738.68
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81		6,300.00
Balance to Revenue		140.20
		$25,178.88

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Transfer from Highways		$6,300.00
Borrowing		11,550.00
		$17,850.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$7,869.10	
Trucks	2,201.50	
Grader, Roller and Other Equip.	3,521.25	
Sand and Gravel	1,723.45	
Asphalt and Patch	2,534.43	
		$17,849.73
Balance to Revenue		.27
		$17,850.00

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation		$700.00
Borrowing		1,400.00
		$2,100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$672.65	
Trucks	113.00	
Grader and Other Equipment	148.00	
Asphalt, S	808.94	
Sand and Gravel	356.95	
		$2,099.54

Balance to Revenue		.46
		$2,100.00

FOUNDRY ST. BRIDGE

Appropriation		$2,400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$610.85	
Equipment Hire	192.00	
Metal Culvert	684.79	
Contractor	830.77	
Sand, Gravel and Supplies	70.08	
		$2,388.49
Balance to Revenue		11.51
		$2,400.00

JOHNS AVENUE

Appropriation		$1,355.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$411.15	
Equipment Hire	340.00	
Asphalt	478.55	
Sand and Gravel	118.90	
		$1,348.60
Balance to Revenue		6.40
		$1,355.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$395.80	
Asphalt and Materials	96.91	
		$492.71
Balance to Revenue		7.29
		$500.00

SOUTH AND CURVE STREETS

Transfer from School Architects Fees	$652.25
Payments—Engineer	372.25
Balance, December 31, 1952	$280.00

SNOW

Appropriation		$12,300.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$5,513.30	
Trucks and Plows—Hire	3,812.30	
Trucks and Plows—Maintenance	302.65	
Sand and Calcium	2,630.12	
Meals	40.70	
		$12,299.07

Balance		.93
		$12,300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$6,262.00
Payments:		
Boston Edison Company		$6,262.00

ROAD MACHINERY OPERATION

Transfers from Machinery Revenue		$4,650.00
Balance as of January 1, 1952		938.77
Refunds		17.53
		$5,606.30
Payments:		
Operation and Maintenance		$5,495.57
Balance, December 31, 1952		110.73
		$5,606.30

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		$2,675.00
Payments:		
Theodore P. Pederson, Board Member	$177.04	
Herbert B. Burr, Board Member	52.08	
Lawton B. Kingsbury, Board Member	291.56	
William S. Farmer, Board Member	104.32	
		$625.00
Care, Expenses and Administration		1,791.98
Balance to Revenue		258.02
		$2,675.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL AID

Federal Grants	$826.67
Balance, December 31, 1952	826.67

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grant	$98.02
Balance, December 31, 1952	98.02

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriations	$3,650.00
Refunds	42.25
	$3,692.25
Payments: Assistance	1,642.58
Balance to Revenue	2,049.67
	$3,692.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$47,430.00
Transfer to Old Age Assistance—Federal	37,010.13
Balance to Revenue	10,419.87
	$47,430.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1952	$4,132.27
Federal Grants	20,357.60
Transfer from Old Age Assistance—Town	37,010.13
Refunds	547.37
	$62,047.37
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	62,047.37

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Transfer to Revenue	1,200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1952	$1,816.34
Federal Grants	2,019.11
	$3,835.45
Payments:	
Clerical Salaries	2,502.79
Postage	89.70
Supplies	114.90
Telephone	83.58
	$2,790.97
Balance, December 31, 1952	1,044.48
	$3,835.45

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$3,500.00
Transfer to Aid to Dependent Children—Federal	1,414.77
Balance to Revenue	2,085.23
	$3,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1952	$2,067.07
Federal Grants	2,314.95
Transfer from Aid to Dependent Children—Town	1,414.77
	$5,796.79
Payments:	
Care and Expenses	5,796.79

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$150.00
Transfer to Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—Federal		68.21
Balance to Revenue		81.79
		$150.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1952		$104.91
Federal Grants		203.54
		$308.45
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$297.70	
Supplies	1.40	
Telephone	9.35	
		$308.45

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Assistance		549.00
Balance to Revenue		451.00
		$1,000.00

VETERANS' SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Lawrence G. Rossi, Administrator	$500.00	
Memberships	21.00	
		521.00
Balance to Revenue		79.00
		$600.00

ADAMS STREET SCHOOL

Balance, January 1, 1952		$38,463.95
Payments:		
Contractor	$11,781.57	
Architect	800.00	
Advertising and Printing	409.78	
Furniture and Equipment	11,301.27	
Grading	9,017.92	
Other Services and Expenses	198.07	
		33,508.61
Balance, December 31, 1952		4,955.34
		$38,463.95

SCHOOLS

Balance, January 1, 1952		$2,522.01
Appropriation		124,289.50
		$126,811.51
Payments:		
Board members	$82.50	
School Payrolls	99,667.66	
Other Expenses	26,742.21	
		126,492.37
Balance to Revenue		319.14
		$126,311.51

SCHOOL ARCHITECTS' FEES

Balance, January 1, 1952		$3,000.00
Transfers to:		
Meade Ave.—Easements	$667.50	
Castle Ave.—Easements	880.25	
Rensen Ave.—Easements	1,434.00	
Revenue	18.25	
		$3,000.00

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance, January 1, 1952	$524.73
Receipts	1,191.98
	$1,716.71
Payments	949.35
Balance, December 31, 1952	767.36
	$1,716.71

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Balance, January 1, 1952		$769.63
Receipts		15,035.40
		$15,805.03
Payments:		
Payrolls	$3,425.03	
Other Expenses	12,273.89	
		15,698.92
Balance, December 31, 1952		106.11
		$15,805.03

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Balance, January 1, 1952	$36.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	36.00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Balance, January 1, 1952		$500.00
Appropriation		600.00
		$1,100.00
Payments:		
Expenses and Care		$482.94
Balance to Revenue		617.06
		$1,100.00

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance, January 1, 1952		$987.42
Transfers to: Main St. Relocation	$50.00	
Remsen Ave.	16.00	
South and Curve Sts.	652.25	
Revenue	269.17	
		$987.42

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ROOF AND REPAIRS

Balance, January 1, 1952		$4,214.70
Transfer to: High School Painting	$1,400.00	
Revenue	2,814.70	
		$4,214.70

HIGH SCHOOL PAINTING

Appropriation	$400.00
Transfer from Grammar School Roof	1,400.00
	$1,800.00
Payments: Contractor	1,300.00
Balance to Revenue	500.00
	$1,800.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—TUITION

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments:		
City of Boston	$16.80	
Town of Norwood	174.98	
Other	43.80	
		$235.58
Balance to Revenue		564.42
		$800.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	430.00
	$2,430.00

Payments:		
Town Reports	$1,583.22	
Care of Town Clock	95.00	
Legal Counsel	130.06	
Decorations	30.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	225.00	
Other Expenses	240.25	
		$2,303.53
Balance to Revenue		126.47
		$2,430.00

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	$1,919.70
Payments: County Treasurer	$1,919.70

LIBRARY

Dog Tax	$573.44
Library Fines	274.03
Appropriation	1,365.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust Income	1,781.76
Transfer from Library Trust Income	235.00
	$4,229.23

Payments:		
Board Members	$165.00	
Librarians—Salaries	1,668.00	
Janitor	596.00	
Books	791.13	
Fuel	375.00	
Light	222.04	
Telephone	68.18	
Supplies	188.35	
Magazines	121.53	
Repairs	24.00	
Water	10.00	
		$4,229.23

BOILER INSURANCE

Appropriation	$47.46
Payments: Insurance Premium	$47.46

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	$2,300.00
Payments: Premiums	1,806.39
Balance to Revenue	493.61
	$2,300.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		599.04
		$1,999.04
Payments: Premiums		$1,999.04

PARK AND PLANNING

Appropriation		$1,337.50
Payments: Payrolls	$712.50	
Printing	33.15	
Supplies and Other Expenses	105.02	
Memberships	12.50	
		$863.17
Balance to Revenue		474.33
		$1,337.50

RELOCATING NORTH STREET

Balance, January 1, 1952	$2,750.00
Payments: Damages	$2,750.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		13.07
		$563.07
Payments: Music	$225.00	
Decorations and Flags	145.50	
Other Expenses	88.80	
Refreshments	60.77	
Programs and Printing	43.00	
		$563.07

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$400.00
Payments: Instruction	310.00
Balance to Revenue	90.00
	$400.00

TOWN MEETING NOTICES

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments: Printing and Cards	$60.00	
Delivery	15.00	
		$75.00
Balance to Revenue		25.00
		$100.00

TOWN AMBULANCE

Appropriation	$500.00
Payments: Joseph A. Roberts	$500.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST QUARTERS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments: Beckwith Post No. 110		$1,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$18,437.50
Payments:		
Board Members	$187.50	
Payroll	5,712.25	
Gas and Oil	389.37	
Postage and Supplies	605.64	
Purchase of Water	5,336.10	
Bond	10.00	
Pipe and Equipment	5,901.24	
Clerical	225.00	
Equipment Hire	47.50	
		$18,414.60
Balance to Revenue		22.90
		$18,437.50

WATER—METER SPECIAL

Appropriation		$1,480.00
Payments: Payroll	$95.40	
Meter	1,092.00	
Other Costs	38.66	
		$1,226.06
Balance to Revenue		253.94
		$1,480.00

WATER—ADAMS ST. EXTENSIONS 1948 & 1950

Balance, January 1, 1952	$143.03
Transfer from Sewer	375.00
	$518.03
Transfer to Nebo St. Water	500.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	18.03
	$518.03

WATER—HARTFORD ST. SPECIAL

Appropriation		$100.00
Borrowing		2,000.00
		$2,100.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$53.60	
Pipe	599.96	
Equipment	370.26	
Supplies	20.62	
Contractor	480.00	
		1,524.44

Balance, December 31, 1952		575.56
		$2,100.00

WATER—NEBO STREET

Transfers from Adams St. Water		$500.00
Borrowing		12,000.00
		$12,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$175.40	
Pipe	4,054.85	
Equipment	1,306.26	
Supplies	176.38	
Contractor	2,843.00	
Printing and Legal Advertising	138.25	
		8,694.14
Transfer to Harding St. Water		3,500.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		305.86
		$12,500.00

ADAMS ST. WATER 1951

Balance, January 1, 1952		$750.00
Borrowing		2,000.00
Refunds		39.20
		$2,789.20
Payments:		
Payroll	$739.40	
Pipe	1,200.32	
Equipment	639.75	
Supplies	45.07	
		2,624.54
Balance, December 31, 1952		164.66
		$2,789.20

WATER—HARDING ST.

Transfer from Nebo St. Water		$3,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$126.55	
Pipe	894.64	
Equipment	221.50	
Supplies	92.03	
Advertising	9.10	
		1,343.82
Balance, December 31, 1952		2,156.18
		$3,500.00

WATER—TRUCK PURCHASE

Balance, January 1, 1952		$289.29
Payments:		
Truck Alterations	$289.05	
Balance to Revenue	.24	
		$289.29

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$4,582.50
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income		973.82
Transfer from Sale of Lots		240.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		129.89
		$5,926.21
Payments:		
Board members	$82.50	
Payroll	3,405.65	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	583.90	
Supplies and equipment	1,692.73	
Gas and Oil	161.43	
		$5,926.21

PLAYGROUND—PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$150.00
Transfer to Revenue	150.00

TEACHERS' MILITARY SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriations	$448.00
Payments:	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	$435.50
Balance to Revenue	12.50
	$448.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Transfer:		
Contingent	$430.00	
Destroying Ivy	9.25	
Liability Insurance	599.04	
Collector	300.00	
Sewer	200.00	
Interest	364.99	
Election and Registration	550.00	
Executive	32.05	
Dutch Elm Disease	41.71	
Cutting Brush	17.61	
Police	805.00	
Cemetery	129.89	
Memorial Day	13.07	
		3,492.61
Balance to Revenue		7.39
		$3,500.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$5,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		364.99
		$5,864.99
Payments:		
Interest on loans:		
Water	$184.00	
School	5,266.61	
Revenue	218.13	
Trucks and Equipment	61.25	
Sewer	135.00	
		$5,864.99

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$29,500.00
Payments:		
Water	$1,000.00	
School	23,000.00	
Trucks and Equipment	3,500.00	
Sewer	2,000.00	
		$29,500.00

TRUST FUNDS

Balance as of Dec. 31, 1952 $117,347.29		
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Library Trust Funds	$9,000.00	
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—Library	68,919.28	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	36,227.84	
		$114,147.12
In Custody of Selectmen:		
Moses Ellis Post No. 117 GAR Fund		3,200.17
		$117,347.29

TRUST FUND INCOME 1952

School Trust Fund:		
Balance as of January 1, 1952		$53.44
Balance as of December 31, 1952		53.44
Library Trust Fund:		
Interest:		
Home Savings Bank	$50.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	50.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	60.00	
Provident Institution for Savings	75.00	
		235.00
Transfer to Library—Book Purchase		235.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
Interest:		
Massachusetts Savings Bank	$182.62	
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	716.82	

Home Savings Bank	39.38	
Medfield Cooperative Bank	30.00	
		973.82
Transfer to Cemetery		973.82
Granville F. Dailey Trust Income:		
Balance as of January 1, 1952		2,987.31
Interest and Dividends:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	$1,083.96	
General Motors	320.00	
U. S. Treasury	437.50	
General Electric	180.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	300.00	
Guaranty Trust	165.00	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00	
		2,776.46
		$5,763.77
Transfer to Library		1,781.76
Balance as of December 31, 1952		$3,982.01

OUTSTANDING TOWN DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

Net Fixed Debt	$306,500.00	
Inside Dept Limit:		
High School		$31,000.00
School Land Purchase		3,000.00
Adams Street Water		2,500.00
Nebo Street—Water		12,000.00
Hartford Street—Water		2,000.00
Sewer Extension—Adams Street		7,000.00
Fire Truck		2,000.00
		$59,500.00
Outside Dept Limit:		
High School		40,000.00
Adams Street School		207,000.00
		$306,500.00

EXPENDITURES—1952

General Government:		
Executive	$4,847.45	
Treasurer	1,099.34	
Collector	3,491.43	
Assessors	2,587.88	
Town Clerk	856.42	
Election and Registration	2,020.25	
Town Hall	5,394.68	
		$20,297.45
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Wiring Inspector	$199.64	
Building Inspector	435.55	
Police	11,880.00	
Constable	82.50	
Fire	8,031.36	
Sealer	164.47	
Moth	1,350.00	
Care of Trees	1,485.67	
Cutting Brush	1,517.61	
Spraying Elms	700.00	
Planting Trees	259.30	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,241.71	
Destroying Ivy	409.25	
Dog Officer	100.00	
Town Ambulance	500.00	
Civil Defense	40.83	
		29,397.89
Health and Sanitation:		
County Hospital	$6,164.53	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	2,154.80	
Sewer	2,192.27	
Public Dump	611.98	
Garbage Removal	2,191.66	
		14,315.24
Highways:		
Foundry Street Bridge	$2,388.49	
General Highways	18,738.68	
Johns Avenue	1,348.60	
Chapter 81 Highways—State	17,849.73	
Chapter 90 Highways—County	2,099.54	
Snow	12,299.07	
Street Lights	6,262.00	
Operating Road Machinery	5,495.57	
South and Curve Streets	372.25	
Sidewalks	492.71	
		67,346.64

Old Age Assistance:

Disability Assistance	$1,642.58	
General Relief	2,416.98	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,796.79	
Old Age Assistance	62,047.37	
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,790.97	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	308.45	
		75,003.14

Veterans' Benefits:

Veterans' Services, Administration	$521.00	
Veterans' Aid	549.00	
		1,070.00

Schools and Library:

Adams Street School	$33,508.61	
Schools	126,492.37	
Vocational Education	235.58	
Teachers' M. S. Retirement	435.50	
Dental Clinic	482.94	
Library	4,229.23	
Painting—High School	1,300.00	
		166,684.23

Water and Cemetery:

Harding Street	$1,343.82	
Water	18,728.99	
Meter Purchase	1,226.06	
Hartford Street	1,524.44	
Nebo Street	8,694.14	
Adams Street	2,624.54	
Cemetery	5,926.21	
		40,068.20

Miscellaneous:

Returned Items	$ .37	
American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	563.07	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	2,351.63	
Park and Planning Board	863.17	
Contingent	2,303.53	
Town Meeting Notices	75.00	
Swimming Place and Instruction	310.00	
County Retirement System	1,919.70	
Relocate Street Boundaries	2,800.00	
Sewer Assessment Refunds	5.44	
Unpaid Bills	641.71	
		12,833.62

State and County Taxes:		
Parks and Reservations	$623.50	
County Tax	5,627.87	
State Audit	1,274.03	
		7,525.40
Town Debt:		
Maturing Debt	$29,500.00	
Revenue Loans	80,000.00	
Highway Loans	12,675.00	
Interest	5,864.99	
		128,039.99
Insurance		
Boiler Insurance	$47.46	
Fire	1,806.39	
Liability	1,999.04	
		$3,852.89
Trust Funds		
Dog Licenses	$882.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,150.00	
Retirement Plan	3,158.99	
Withheld Taxes	16,832.90	
		$22,024.09
Other Funds		
School Cafeteria Account	$15,698.92	
School Athletic Assoc. Account	949.35	
		$16,648.27
Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1952		$106,859.20
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand:		$711,966.25

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1952

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office, December 31, 1952		$106,859.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1946	$4.00	
1947	21.42	
1948	159.52	
1949	438.94	
1950	921.63	
1951	4,394.91	
1952	21,434.85	
		$27,375.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1946	23.01	
1947	101.09	
1948	424.41	
1949	745.46	
1950	1,175.63	
1951	1,506.53	
1952	5,262.85	
		$9,238.98
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments		448.09
State Parks Tax—Underestimated		42.14
State Audit Tax—Underestimated		210.83
Overlay Deficits		1,853.17
Tax Titles		2,052.82
Departmental: Cemetery—Annual Care	4,942.50	
A/C Receivable—Sale of Lots	180.00	
		$5,122.50
Old Age Assistance	$1,807.42	
Disability Assistance	349.51	
Aid to Dependent Children	607.60	
Veterans Benefits	174.50	
		$2,939.03
Water Rates	$6,378.82	
Water Service	598.99	
Water Extensions	32.60	
		$7,010.41
State Aid—Highways—Receivable		3,847.67
County Hospital—Underestimated		978.06
County Retirement—Receivable		9.52
		$167,987.69

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Temporary Loans:		
Highway Loans		$12,950.00
Dog Licenses—Reserve		10.20
Tailings		963.46
Withheld Taxes—Reserve		5,224.60
Sale Tax Possessed Property—Reserve		125.00
County Tax—Overestimated		664.36
Trust Fund Income:		
School	$53.44	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	3,982.01	
		4,035.45
Road Machinery Funds		99.81
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance—Aid	826.67	
Disability Assistance—Administration	98.02	
Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,044.48	
		1,969.17
George Barden Fund—State		36.00
Appropriation Balances		19,743.78
Overlays: Reserved		5,289.72
Overlays: Reserved for Abatement		3,954.68
Revenue Reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,238.98	
Special Assessments	448.09	
Departmental	8,061.53	
Water	7,010.41	
Tax Titles	2,052.82	
		26,811.83
Cemetery, Sale of Lots—Reserve		400.00
Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds		100.00
School Athletic Assoc. Funds		767.36
Surplus Revenue		84,842.27
		$167,987.69

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year 1952.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT

Town Accountant

January 26, 1953

BALANCE SHEET

December 11, 1952

Prepared by
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ASSETS

Cash		$142,239.11
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1946—Poll	$4.00	
Levy of 1947:		
Poll	16.00	
Real Estate	5.42	
Levy of 1948:		
Poll	38.00	
Personal Property	117.91	
Real Estate	40.52	
Levy of 1949:		
Poll	52.00	
Personal Property	260.01	
Real Estate	126.93	
Levy of 1950:		
Poll	112.00	
Personal Property	542.22	
Real Estate	993.88	
Levy of 1951:		
Poll	188.00	
Personal Property	1,411.32	
Real Estate	3,654.95	
Levy of 1952:		
Poll	376.00	
Personal Property	1,449.61	
Real Estate	24,968.23	
		34,357.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1946	$23.01	
1947	101.09	
1948	424.41	
1949	745.46	
1950	1,177.63	
1951	1,531.37	
1952	6,669.48	
		10,672.45

Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewer 1952,	$374.00	
Sewer 1952	37.23	
Committed Interest 1952	36.86	
		448.09
Tax Titles		1,938.05
Departmental:		
Disability Aid	$349.51	
Aid to Dependent Children	607.60	
Old Age Assistance	1,807.42	
Veterans' Benefits	174.50	
Cemetery:		
Annual Care	4,951.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	180.00	
		8,070.53
Water:		
Rates	$2,487.80	
Services	598.99	
Extensions	48.90	
		3,135.69
Aid to Highways:		
State	$4,547.67	
County	700.00	
		5,247.67
Revenue 1952:		
Appropriations Not Provided For:		
Improvement of Tennis Court at Metacomet Park	$1,300.00	
Replacement of Water Meter at State Hospital	1,480.00	
		2,780.00
Estimated Receipts—to be Collected		3,491.22
Underestimates 1952		
State Audit Assessment	$210.83	
State Parks Assessment	42.14	
County Hospital Assessment	978.06	
		1,231.03

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1942	$6.00	
1943	6.00	
1944	8.00	
1952	1,833.17	
		1,853.17
		$215,464.01

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1952	$30,000.00	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	12,950.00	
		$42,950.00
Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	4,287.20	
County Retirement System	112.08	
		4,399.28
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		963.46
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequest		25.00
Trust Fund Income:		
School	$53.44	
Granville F. Dailey Library	4,371.32	
		4,424.76
Federal Grants:		
Disability Aid:		
Administration	$98.02	
Aid	669.97	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	1,044.48	
George-Barden Fund—Vocational Education	36.00	
		1,848.47
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$1,339.82	
School Athletics	888.74	
		2,228.56

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$61,779.29	
Non-Revenue—Loan Balances:		
Elementary School Construction	7,760.96	
Water Extensions and Installation	4,392.76	
		73,933.01
Overestimate 1952—County Tax		664.36
Sale of Real Estate Fund		125.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		365.00
Road Machinery Fund		79.81
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,289.72
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1946	$4.00	
1947	21.42	
1948	196.43	
1949	437.88	
1950	1,648.10	
1951	1,646.85	
		3,954.68
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$10,672.45	
Special Assessment	448.09	
Tax Title	1,938.05	
Departmental	8,070.53	
Water	3,135.69	
		24,264.81
Surplus Revenue:		
Current Year	$18.08	
Prior Years	49,930.01	
		49,948.09
		$215,464.01

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	$773.84
	$773.84

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Revenue:		
Due in 1953		96.73
1954		96.73
1955		96.73
1956		96.73
1957		96.73
1958		96.73
1959		96.73
1960		96.73
		$773.84

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$43,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$247,000.00	
Water	16,500.00	
		$263,500.00
		$306,500.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Fire Equipment	$2,000.00	
Sewer	7,000.00	
School Land	3,000.00	
School Construction	31,000.00	
		$43,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
School Construction	$247,000.00	
Water	16,500.00	
		$263,500.00
		$306,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer		$114,147.12
In Custody of Selectmen		3,200.73
		$117,347.85
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Library Funds	$9,000.00	
Granville F. Dailey Library Fund	68,919.28	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	36,227.84	
		$114,147.12
In Custody of Selectmen:		
Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G.A.R. Fund		3,200.73
		$117,347.85

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund
James Hewins Lot	$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50.00
Langley Lot	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00
Geo. H. Shumway Lot	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100.00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00

Name of Fund	Original Fund
William Kennedy Lot	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100.00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00
William R. Roberts Lot	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00
Edward B. Bent Lot	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian Lot	100.00
Clifford L. Codding Lot	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00
Frederick M. Clark L ot	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00
Alida S. & Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00
Wales-Plimpton Lot	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00
Thomas Barney Lot	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00
Edward Blackington Lot	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00
Wood Lot	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00
Eric Leoffler Lot	100.00
Grace K. Burns	100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville Lot	100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00
Evelyn Ayers Lot	100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00
F. W. Morrill Lot	100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00
Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00
Wm. E. Williamson Lot	100.00
Amos Gilbert Lot	100.00
Mark Woodbine Lot	100.00
Chas. S. Ficicchy Lot	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00
Vincent Mick Lot	100.00
George S. Cheney Lot	100.00
Wm. D. R. Owens Lot	100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00
James Woodward Lot	100.00
John W. Wilson Lot	100.00
Rafaele Mollinaro Lot	100.00
Joel E. Heard Lot	100.00
Edgar E. Lincoln Lot	100.00
Joseph M. Johnson Lot	100.00
Herbert A. Koch Lot	100.00
George B. Heron Lot	100.00
Charles Werner Lot	100.00
Margaret A. Miller Lot	100.00
Al Benny Lot	100.00
John Cahill Lot	100.00
Claire Family Lot	100.00
Frances Ehnes Lot	100.00
Frank Gately Lot	100.00

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Name of Fund	Original Fund
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	Camille Granchelli Lot	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	Rebel Palumbo Lot	100.00
John & Elizabeth Ord Lot	100.00	Hollis B. Wilson Lot	100.00
Granville Babcock Lot	100.00	M. E. Schools Lot	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	Ellen Doyle Lot	25.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	Jos. L. Marcionette Lot	1,000.00
Kind & Vose Lot	100.00	Thomas Callow Lot	100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	John R. Lantz Lot	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	Thomas Spencer Lot	25.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	John T. Guiney Lot	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	Helen E. MacLean Lot	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	Charles E. White Lot	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	Joseph Ferrone Lot	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	Harold Morton Lot	100.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	John A. Fraser Lot	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	Lillian A. Faass Lot	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	Thomas Howson Lot	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00	George P. Kennedy Lot	100.00

Massachusetts Savings Bank

Clara Howard	$150.00	John Schools	50.00
Henry Wight	100.00	Baxter Lot	300.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	Edmund I. Chenery	100.00
George Morrill	100.00	Alice D. Sewell	200.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	Susan I. Woods	100.00
Seth Maker	100.00	John M. Richardson	500.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	Edmund Bullard	50.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	Charles J. Sawyer	200.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	James W. P. Dyer	50.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	John B. Coombs	50.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	William Salisbury	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	John Balch	100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	George H. Wight	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	James T. Allen	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	William Crane	50.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	Noah Allen	100.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	Henry J. Dunn	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	Francis S. Wight	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	John Sullivan	50.00
John H. Pember	100.00	Soldiers' Lot	700.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	Moses Bullard	200.00
John H. Gould	100.00	Francis Mason	200.00
		Francis E. Donlan	50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Massachusetts Savings Bank

C. M. Clark	150.00	Samuel Ellis	100.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	Orion Wight	200.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	Moses F. Clark	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00		

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Name of Fund	Original Fund
Lester Blood Lot	100.00	Daniel C. Hinkley Lot	100.00
Ernest Bravo Lot	100.00	John Jennings Lot	100.00
Anthony Canevaro Lot	100.00	George P. Simmons Lot	100.00
Richard E. Conrick Lot	100.00	Wallace S. Spring Lot	100.00
Clifton P. Cox Lot	100.00	Thomas V. Sweeney Lot	100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot	100.00	Fred T. Young Lot	100.00
Mary A. Hennahane Lot	100.00		

U. S. Government Bond

Waldo A. Fitts Lot	200.00

Home Savings Bank

Nancy H. Curtis	$50.00	Daniel D. Curtis	500.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	Joseph Clark	100.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	Ellenwood Lot	300.00
George C. Davis	100.00		

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations		$371,546.28
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds		
In 1952		4,887.47
In 1951		6,850.00
		$383,283.75
State Tax and Assessments:		
Rental Gasoline Roller, Underestimate 1951	$ 19.25	
State Parks & Reservations	581.36	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,063.20	
		1,663.81
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	$ 26,292.23	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,186.47	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment, Underestimate 1951	980.02	
		12,458.72
Overlay of current year		5,126.51
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$402,532.79
Estimate Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	$ 29,979.01	
Corporation Taxes	8,979.25	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	4,647.52	
Old Age Tax (Meals) 64B S 10	970.66	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	27,466.74	
Licenses	1,712.00	
Fines	125.00	
Special Assessments	612.00	
General Government	607.05	
Health and Sanitation	540.71	
Highways	106.38	
Charities (other than Federal grants for aid to Dependent Children)	1,288.15	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	28,927.20	
Veterans' Benefits	98.20	
Schools	2,987.59	
Public Service Enterprises	15,735.35	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	205.41	

Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	380.33	
State Assistance for School Construction Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	452.97	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$125,821.52	
Overestimates:		
County Tax	$ 302.22	
Parks and Reservations	78.69	
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:		
July 7, 1951	1,900.00	
December 28, 1951	1,200.00	
December 28, 1951	3,000.00	
December 28, 1951	750.00	
March 17, 1952	1,900.00	
March 17, 1952	1,400.00	
March 17, 1952	500.00	
March 17, 1952	240.00	
March 17, 1952	274.03	
March 17, 1952	573.44	
Total Available Funds	$ 137,939.90	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		$ 137,939.90
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$ 264,592.89
Number of Polls, 974 @$2.00	1,948.00	1,948.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	156,775.00	10,503.92
Real Estate	3,763,298.00	252,140.97
Total Taxes levied on polls and property		$ 264,592.89
Tax Rate		$ 67.00
No. of persons assessed on personal property		11
No. of persons assessed on real estate		800
No. of persons assessed on both personal and real estate		50
Total number of persons assessed		861
Number of polls assessed		974
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in trade	17,200.	
Machinery	3,050.	
Live stock	19,495	
All other tangible personal property	117,030.	
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 156,775.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings	642,086.	
Buildings exclusive of land	3,121,212	
Total value of assessed Real Estate		3,763,298.00
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$3,920,073.00

Tax rate per $1,000—$67.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes Including Overlay:		
Personal Estate	$ 10,503.92	
Real Estate	252,140.97	
Polls	1,948.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$264,592.89

Number of livestock assessed	
Horses	26
Neat Cattle:	
Cows	75
Bulls	3
Steer	23
Swine	80
Sheep	8
Fowl	2,733
All other	234
Number of acres of land assessed	8,062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	775

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chrm.,
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY,
HARRY E. CONWAY,

Assessors of Medfield

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector

Taxes Poll, Real Estate and Personal

Bal. December 31, 1952		Delinquent List	$10,905.24
Taxes 1952	$21,434.85	Collected 1953	10,529.61
	$21,434.85		$21,434.85
Bal. December 31, 1952		Delinquent List	$3,718.88
Taxes 1951	$4,394.91	Collected 1953	676.03
	$4,394.91		$4,394.91

Bal. December 31, 1952		Delinquent List	$677.68
Taxes 1950	$921.63	Collected 1953	243.95
	$921.63		$921.63

Balance December 31, 1952 Taxes 1949	$438.94
Balance December 31, 1952 Taxes 1948	159.52
Balance December 31, 1952 Taxes 1947	21.42
Balance December 31, 1952 Taxes 1946	4.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	$5,762.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	1,506.53
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	1,175.63
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	745.46
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1948	424.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1947	101.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1952 Motor Vehicle Excise 1946	23.01
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	448.09
Tax Titles	2,052.82

DELINQUENT LIST 1952

Real Estate

Allen, Joseph T. L.		$137.35
Allen, Joseph T. L. & Katherine		13.40
Allen, Joseph T. & Thorold		50.25
Allen, Katherine		8.04
Baker, Francis N.		3.02
Ballou, Leon & Phyllis	bal.	201.05
Battelle, George		8.04
Bell, Gertrude	bal.	82.17
Belmont, Angel		5.03
Bishop, Elias B.		9.38
Blood, Raymond		190.95
Bravo, Eugene & Olive		251.25
Brennan, James		3.68
Brock, Edward & Eileen	bal	105.50
Brock, Robert & Beryl	bal.	150.28
Chick, Annie		98.49
Child, Muriel		675.02
Child, Muriel		16.08
Clark, Charles M. & Ann	bal.	84.92
Clark, Charles M. & Ann	bal.	15.08
Clough, Udavilla		319.25
Colantonio, Alfred		343.31
Coombs, John & Virginia		60.83
Coyle, John E Estate		770.50
Coyle, John E. Estate		33.50
Daniels, A. R.		2.01
Gavin, Thomas		6.70
Gentile, Giacoma	bal.	50.70
Gilbert, Robert & Agnes	bal.	106.85
Goodrich, Harold & Woods, James E.		83.75
Goring, Dudley & Evelyn		33.50
Gorman, Michael	bal.	92.38
Green, Douglas & Cynthia		32.16
Greenough, Mary	bal.	496.80
Grout, Nathan		2.01
Hall, Katherine		33.50
Hardy, Roger E.		121.94
Hardy, Roger E.		234.50
Hastings, Everett		115.46
& Mary		115.46
Henderson, John R. Jr.	bal.	63.65
Holmquist, John A.		141.32
Johnson, Carl & Mary		174.20
Johnson, Karl A. & Christine		106.86
Johnston, Zella		2.01
Johns, Yvonne	bal.	20.00

Kelley, Antoinette S.	bal.	121.23
Kelley, Antoinette S. & Delmer		3.35
Kimball, Charles S.		7.03
Kingsbury, George		83.75
Kingsbury, Robert E.		24.12
Kingsbury, Wilma		5.36
Koch, Elizabeth		249.24
Koch, Elizabeth		21.44
Linnell, Robert & Hilma		55.27
Lobisser, Frank		6.03
MacKenney, Lawrence & Elizabeth	bal.	139.47
Milton, Helen E.	bal.	50.63
Morse, Herbert	bal.	81.80
McHugh, John		46.90
Neal, Harry E.		2.01
O'Donnell, Francis		2.14
O'Donnell, Francis E. et al		336.67
Oja, George		204.35
Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret		590.94
Pelrine, Raymond & Helen		33.50
Pepin, Joseph A.		99.16
Piattoni, John		33.50
Piattoni, John		16.75
Powell, Stephen & Thelma	bal.	102.03
Rogers, Anna	bal.	100.75
Seavey, Everett & Phyllis		26.80
Shepardson, Mary		1.34
Shultz, Charles		3.35
Simmons, Mary C.		386.26
Slaney, Herbert B. D.	bal.	37.00
Smith, Charles T. & Phyllis	bal.	53.60
Smith, Herbert		73.70
Smith, Philip & Audrey	bal.	12.04
Spender, Merlon		226.12
Suereth, Theodore & Gwendolen		74.25
Suereth, Theodore & Gwendolen		16.75
Swan, Clara		157.65
Vasaturo, Pasquale		402.00
Walsh, Francis		90.45
Washburn, Merle C.		8.04
Williams, Fred H.		4.02
Williams, George P.		16.08
Dec. Assessment:		46.90
		$9,610.44

DELINQUENT LIST 1952

Personal

Casey, James F.		$117.25
Catenacci, V.		26.80
Clifton, Richard		36.85
Colantonio, Alfred		60.30
Coyle, John Estate		160.80
Geller, Morris	bal.	26.86
Gronroos, V. Edward		20.10
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel		134.00
Holmquist, Ellen		87.10
Kelley, Delmer M.		201.00
Parsons, Leavitt		8.04
Roberts, Joseph		67.00
Uncollected POLLS		342.00
		$1,288.10
Grand Total		$10,898.54

DELINQUENT LIST 1951

Real Estate

Allen, Joseph T. L.	$112.75
Allen, Joseph T. L. & Katherine	11.00
Allen, Joseph T. & Thorold	41.25
Allen, Katherine	6.60

Belmont, Angel C.		4.12
Bravo, Eugene & Olive	bal.	125.03
Child, Muriel T.		554.12
Child, Muriel T.		13.20
Colantonio, Alfred		281.82
Goodrich, Harold & Woods, James	bal.	48.00
Henderson, J. Robert Jr.		162.25
Hinckley, Geo.	bal.	36.75
Johnson, Carl & Mary		143.00
Johnson, Karl A.		14.63
Johnston, Zella		1.65
Kingsbury, Wilma		4.40
Milton, Helen		49.77
McHugh, John J.		38.50
O'Donnell, Francis E. et al		276.37
Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	bal.	161.65
Simmons, Mary C.		317.07
		$2,403.93

PERSONAL 1951

Belmont, John	$ 8.25
Belmont, Joseph	11.00
Bravo, Eugene	5.50
Bravo, Joseph	5.50
Brock, Edward	11.00
Brock, Robert J.	11.00
Casey, James F.	96.25
Catenacci, V.	22.00
Chevarie, Paul & Pearl	11.83
Chick, Robert C.	11.00
Colantonio, Alfred	61.88
Copithorne, Hilda	8.25
Coyle, John E. Estate	132.00
Davidson, Robert	11.00
DeSorgner, Louis	11.00
Dugan, Francis	11.00
Geller, Morris	31.63
Getchell, Owen	11.00
Grace, Douglas	11.00
Gronroos, V. Edward	16.50
Habel, Albert & Patricia	11.00
Hamilton, Harvey	11.00
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	121.00
Holmquist, Ellen	82.50
Iafolla, Antonio P.	11.00
Ippolitti, Henry	11.00
Johnson, Karl A.	11.00
Johnson, Winthrop	11.00
Kelley, Delmer	137.50
Larson, Harry	11.00
Lyons, John J.	13.75
Mills, Volney B.	11.00
Moulton, Robert A.	11.00
McCarthy, Robert K.	11.00
McKinnon, James E.	9.63
Parsons, Leavitt	24.48
Perrin, Thomas	5.50
Post, Norman D.	11.00
Roberts, Joseph Jr.	71.50
Sacchetine, Geno	11.00
Scribner, Francis II	11.00
Sullivan, Owen Jr.	11.00
Walsh, Francis	11.00
Withington, Charles A.	5.50
Uncollected POLLS	180.00
	$1,314.95
Grand Total	$3,718.88

DELINQUENT LIST 1950

Real Estate

Belmont, Angel C.		$ 4.50
Johnson, Karl	bal.	15.96
Johnston, Zella		1.80
Kingsbury, Wilma		4.80
Milton, Helen E.	bal.	44.30
McHugh, John J.		42.00
		$113.36

Personal

Boxwell, Stephen	$ 30.00	Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	120.00
Casey, James F.	90.00	Miller, Rose Ann	6.00
Catenacci V.	24.00	Moores, Larry	15.12
Coyle, John E.	144.00	Parsons, Leavitt	11.10
Geller, Morris	30.00	Uncollected POLLS	82.00
Gronroos, Ellen	12.00		
			$564.22
Grand Total			$677.68

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 2nd day of March A. D. 1953 at 6:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Collector of Taxes, all for three years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers for the past pear.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (or transfer from available funds) such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1958
Executive	$ 3,691.00	$ 3,722.45	$ 3,800.00
Treasurer	400.00	399.34	400.00
Collector	3,200.00	3,461.43	3,700.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,512.88	1,700.00
Town Clerk	250.00	256.42	150.00
Election and Registration	1,500.00	2,020.25	952.00
Town Hall	5,000.00	4,901.68	5,000.00
Police	10,000.00	11,330.00	12,679.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	8,100.00	8,031.36	8,000.00
Sealer	165.00	164.47	165.00

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1953
Moth	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,485.67	2,200.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,517.61	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Planting Trees	300.00	259.30	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	409.25	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00	2,241.71	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00	2,061.05	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Dump	750.00	611.98	1,000.00
Highways	25,000.00	25,038.68	25,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00	2,303.53	2,405.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	521.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Services—Adm.	600.00	549.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	492.71	500.00
Sewer	2,000.00	2,192.27	1,825.00
Snow	12,300.00	12,299.07	
Street Lights	6,172.00	6,172.00	6,329.44
General Relief	2,000.00	1,741.98	4,000.00
General Relief—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	47,430.00	36,872.55	46,000.00
Old Age—Adm.	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,800.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	1,414.77	6,000.00
Aid Dependent Children Administration	150.00	68.21	175.00
Disability Assistance	3,600.00	1,500.33	3,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	50.00	50.00	50.00
Schools	124,207.00	123,933.84	123,955.54
Library	1,200.00	3,994.23	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,200.00	725.67	1,249.00
Memorial Day	550.00	563.07	550.00
Liability Insurance	1,400.00	1,999.04	2,716.00
Fire Insurance	2,300.00	1,806.39	2,550.00
Boiler Insurance	47.46	47.46	
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,481.71	3,500.00
Water	18 250.00	18,227.10	19,250.00
Notes	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,500.00
Interest	5,500.00	5,864.99	5,099.75
Garbage Collection	2,400.00	2,191.66	2,400.00
Building Inspector	400.00	435.55	500.00
Wire Inspector	200.00	199.64	275.00
Plumbing Inspector			350.00
Zoning Appeal Board			150.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	1,919.70	1,919.70	2,376.60

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recom. 1953
Town Moderator	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Town Treasurer	700.00	700.00	800.00
Town Clerk	600.00	600.00	600.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member, Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman, School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member, School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Fourth Member, School Committee			27.50
Chairman, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chaiman, Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member, Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman, Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk, Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
3rd Member, Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
3rd Member, Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman, Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members, Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman, Trustees, Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, Trustees, Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members, Trustees, Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden—per hour	1.75	1.75	1.75
Three Constables (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State and County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. right of way to a point approximately 365' westerly, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the north side of Oak Street between Pleasant Street and South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the exterior walls of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on the corner of North Street and Janes Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed gratuitously a certain right of way or easement for the drainage of surface water on Oak and Park Streets from Dudly J. Goring, Trustee of "Conemara Realty Trust of Medfield, Massachusetts," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for retirement, under the provisions of Chapter 708, Acts of 1941, of teachers entering Military Service.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of installing an asbestos curtain in the auditorium of the High School Building, as ordered by the Department of Public Safety, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for a School Dental Clinic to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Needs Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting not later than the month of November, 1953; said committee to consist of one member of the School Committee, The Superintendent of Schools and three other members to be named by the Moderator, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary expenses of said committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Library the sum of $272.47, the same being the amount collected in Library fines during 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $573.33 from Dog Tax Return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to the Library to be used to convert the present coal furnace to oil, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a survey of additional sources of water supply, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new tennis court, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to look into the advisability of purchasing a piece of land for a Fire Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4200.00 and to transfer the sum of $320.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $468.00 for the purchase of a Dever Model No. 24R Lawn Mower for the Cemetery Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a mist-blower chemical tree sprayer for the use of the Tree Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of sending out notices to the voters of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to lease land for an open bathing beach, equip it with requisite fixtures and conveniences and provide instruction and protection in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee (World War II) appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1951.

Article 44. To hear and act on the report of the Public Works Building Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land for the site of a Public Works Building.

Article 45. To hear and act on the report of the Off the Street Parking Committee appointed under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land for an Off the Street Parking Area.

Article 46. To hear and act on the report of the By-Law Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting to study the revision of the Town By-Laws.

Article 47. To hear and act on the report of the Town Owned Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to inquire into the feasibility of covering Town Owned Vehicles with liability and property damage insurance.

Article 48. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the Report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held October 3, 1950, and do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 49. To hear and act on the report of the Public Dump Survey Committee appointed under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to survey the increase of dumping area.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee and authorize it to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a swimming pool on land belonging to the Town of Medfield located on Green Street, and described on Assessor's Map drawn by E. Worthington, dated February, 1918, as lot No. 120, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (or transfer from available funds) a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a six-inch water main in Winter Street for a distance of about 500 feet from the corner of North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Edison Electric Illuminating Company pole 12/151 situated on the northerly side of Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the easterly side of Adams Street from the corner of Dale Street to the Adams Street Elementary School driveway for an approximate distance of 1000 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951, by adding to Article 5 after Section 1, Section 2, which reads as follows:

> 1. That all 10-inch poured cement walls for houses and small buildings that have solid footings such as gravel or hardpan do not require cement footings. That this be left to the discretion of the Building Inspector.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 10, Article 2, Paragraph 5, which reads as follows:

> No permit shall be issued for cellars and first floors which are constructed with the intentions of using the cellars exclusively for living quarters.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding after Section 1 of Article 8, Section 2 which reads as follows:

Notice shall be given to the Building Inspector for all re-roofing and sidewall work before work is begun.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 1, Article 3, subsection "b" which reads as follows:

No building permit for a dwelling house or other inhabited building shall be issued until the Board of Health or its agent has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an unsewered street until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health or its agent.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "a" which reads as follows:

Fees for plumbing permits shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "b" which reads as follows:

The fee for permit to install a cesspool or septic tank shall be $2.00 each unit.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wiring By-Law voted at a Special Town Meeting held May 19, 1952, by authorizing the Selectmen under Section 1 to appoint an Acting Wire Inspector who shall be appointed in April of each year and shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wiring By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of May 19. 1952, by striking out Section 6 and inserting the following:

Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations; said fees to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

Permit fee	$1.00
1 to 12 outlets	1.00
13 to 25 outlets	1.50
26 and over	2.00
Electric range	1.50

Motor 1 h.p. and over	1.00
Oil Burner only	1.50
Re-inspection	1.00
Repairing	No Charge
Electric Hot Water Heater	1.50
Oil Burner with house wiring permit	.50
Other permits	1.00

No fees shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer as receipts and accounted for by him.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all unexpended balances from Special Appropriations to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use the sum of $30,000 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1953 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Louise Brennan Lot	$100.00
Kathleen Tapley Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
FRANK G. HALEY,
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

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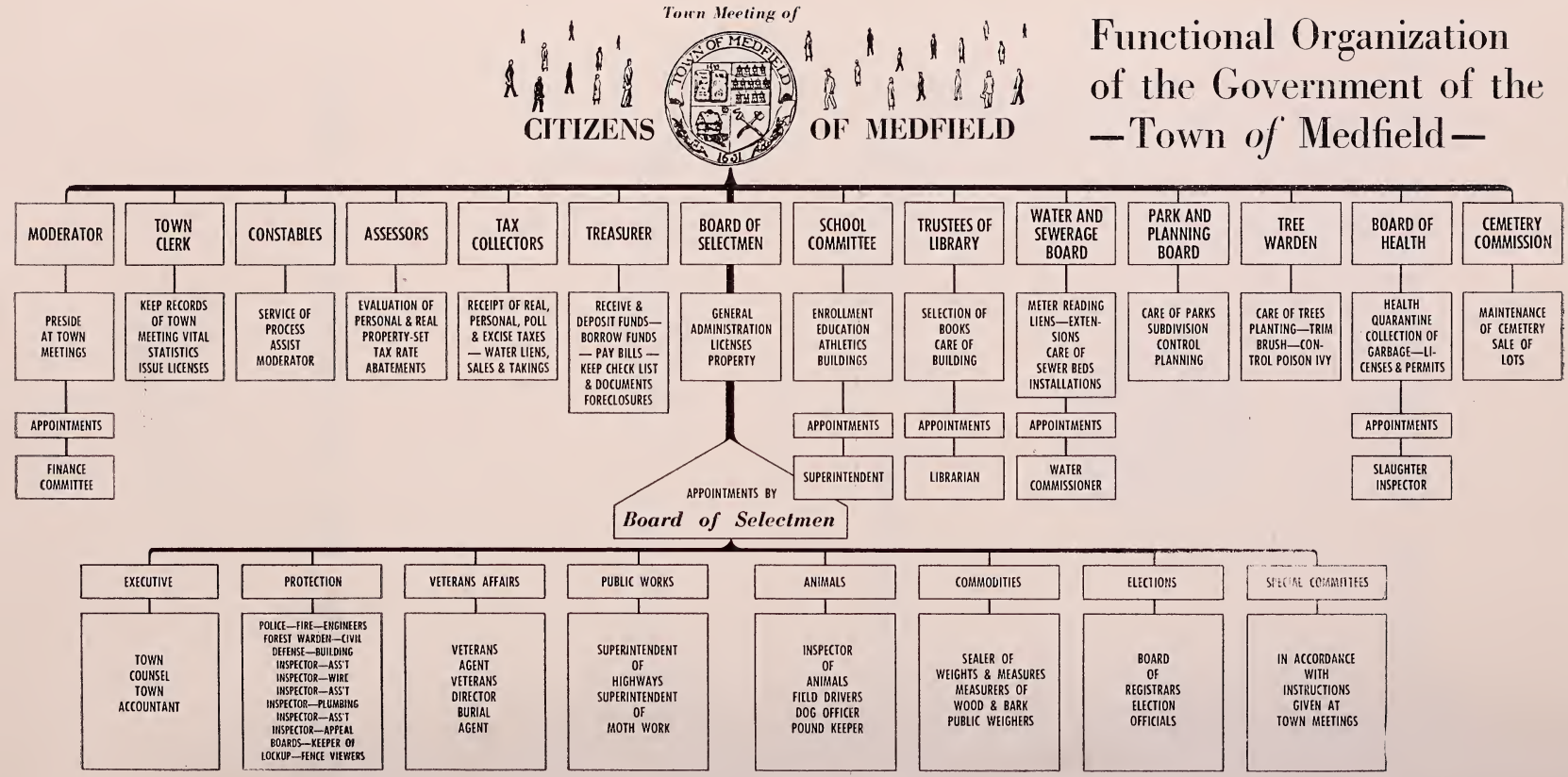
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CITIZENS OF MEDFIELD
TOWN OF MEDFIELD
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Functional Organization of the Government of the —Town of Medfield—
MODERATOR
PRESIDE AT TOWN MEETINGS
APPOINTMENTS
FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN CLERK
KEEP RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING VITAL STATISTICS ISSUE LICENSES
CONSTABLES
SERVICE OF PROCESS ASSIST MODERATOR
ASSESSORS
EVALUATION OF PERSONAL & REAL PROPERTY-SET TAX RATE ABATEMENTS
TAX COLLECTORS
RECEIPT OF REAL, PERSONAL, POLL & EXCISE TAXES — WATER LIENS, SALES & TAKINGS
TREASURER
RECEIVE & DEPOSIT FUNDS— BORROW FUNDS — PAY BILLS — KEEP CHECK LIST & DOCUMENTS FORECLOSURES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION LICENSES PROPERTY
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ENROLLMENT EDUCATION ATHLETICS BUILDINGS
APPOINTMENTS
SUPERINTENDENT
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY
SELECTION OF BOOKS CARE OF BUILDING
APPOINTMENTS
LIBRARIAN
WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
METER READING LIENS—EXTENSIONS CARE OF SEWER BEDS INSTALLATIONS
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WATER COMMISSIONER
PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
CARE OF PARKS SUBDIVISION CONTROL PLANNING
TREE WARDEN
CARE OF TREES PLANTING—TRIM BRUSH—CONTROL POISON IVY
BOARD OF HEALTH
HEALTH QUARANTINE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE—LICENSES & PERMITS
APPOINTMENTS
SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
CEMETERY COMMISSION
MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS
APPOINTMENTS BY
Board of Selectmen
EXECUTIVE
TOWN COUNSEL TOWN ACCOUNTANT
PROTECTION
POLICE—FIRE—ENGINEERS FOREST WARDEN—CIVIL DEFENSE—BUILDING INSPECTOR—ASS'T INSPECTOR—WIRE INSPECTOR—ASS'T INSPECTOR—PLUMBING INSPECTOR—ASS'T INSPECTOR—APPEAL BOARDS—KEEPER OF LOCKUP—FENCE VIEWERS
VETERANS AFFAIRS
VETERANS AGENT VETERANS DIRECTOR BURIAL AGENT
PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
ANIMALS
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS FIELD DRIVERS DOG OFFICER POUND KEEPER
COMMODITIES
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK PUBLIC WEIGHERS
ELECTIONS
BOARD OF REGISTRARS ELECTION OFFICIALS
SPECIAL COMMITTEES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN OFFICERS

1953

MODERATOR
Joseph S. Kennedy

TOWN CLERK
Charles W. Keirstead

TREASURER
Orion Wight

SELECTMEN

*Frank G. Haley ..... Term Expires 1954
William E. McCarthy ..... Term Expires 1955
Joseph L. Marcionette ..... Term Expires 1956

ASSESSORS

Carlton W. Kingsbury ..... Term Expires 1954
Joseph S. Kennedy ..... Term Expires 1955
Harry E. Conway ..... Term Expires 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hinkley ..... Term Expires 1954
Leon M. Bowden ..... Term Expires 1955
Ralph C. Benedict ..... Term Expires 1956
James Frame ..... Term Expires 1956

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bertha H. Jefferson ..... Term Expires 1954
Charles F. Woodard ..... Term Expires 1954
Mark Hollingsworth (appointed) ..... Term Expires 1954
C. Munroe Clark ..... Term Expires 1955
*Thomas Whiteside ..... Term Expires 1955
Anne C. Donlan ..... Term Expires 1956
Evelyn H. Byng ..... Term Expires 1956

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Amos C. Kingsbury ..... Term Expires 1956

BOARD OF HEALTH

Madeline I. Harding ..... Term Expires 1954
A. Ritchey Stagg, M. D. ..... Term Expires 1955
Clarence M. Boyce ..... Term Expires 1956

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph A. Roberts ..... Term Expires 1954
Peter Pederzini ..... Term Expires 1955
Kenneth R. Clark ..... Term Expires 1956

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Harry R. Leighton ..... Term Expires 1954
John D. Williams ..... Term Expires 1955
Myron H. Smith ..... Term Expires 1956

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* Resigned

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Richard R. Stebbins .....Term Expires 1954
William F. Mittendorf .....Term Expires 1955
Malcolm R. Haskell .....Term Expires 1956
Charles C. Cain .....Term Expires 1957
Clair H. Smith .....Term Expires 1958

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Theodore B. Peterson .....Term Expires 1954
William S. Farmer .....Term Expires 1955
Lawton B. Kingsbury .....Term Expires 1956

TREE WARDEN

Ellis N. Allen .....Term Expires 1954

CONSTABLES

Coleman J. Hogan
Nicholas Gugliotta John F. McCarthy

POLICE OFFICERS

Coleman J. Hogan (Chief of Police)
Nicholas Gugliotta (Patrolman)
John F. McCarthy (Patrolman)
Francis E. Ryan (Patrolman)
Maurice Bouin (Patrolman)
Harvey M. Hamilton (Patrolman)

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Dana Weiker

FOREMAN OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Roy Owen

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Carlton S. Cheney

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edgar W. Allen, Chief Kenneth R. Clark, Ass't. Chief

BURIAL AGENT

*Frank G. Haley
Joseph L. Marcionette

POUND KEEPER

William S. Blanchard

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

Edgar W. Allen Coleman J. Hogan Fred C. Chick

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Dennis Lucy Edgar W. Allen

DOG OFFICER

Coleman J. Hogan

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* Resigned

KEEPERS OF THE LOCKUP

Coleman J. Hogan

Nicholas Gugliotta
John F. McCarthy
H. Arnold Ripley
Francis E. Ryan

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Ellis N. Allen

FOREST WARDEN

Kenneth R. Clark

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Fred Whittier

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Earl A. Beaton
Harriet Bishop
Robert Brock
William S. Blanchard
Thomas Clancy
John Clewes
Patrick Craven
John D. Farrell
**Michael Horgan
Ercole Iafolla
Arthur V. Kennedy
Amos C. Kingsbury
Cornelius McKeown
James Meany
Robert Meany
Rodman C. Nowers
Roy Owen
Mario Pederzini
Edwin Penniman
Walter F. Reynolds
Herbert A. Ripley
Ralph Sproul
John E. Varnum
Francis D. Walsh
Ralph A. Williamson
J. Fred Whittier
Earl Woodward

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Leslie J. Howlett

TOWN COUNSEL

** Frank D. McCarthy
Joseph S. Kennedy

VETERANS' AGENT

* Frank G. Haley
Joseph L. Marcionette

VETERANS' DIRECTOR

Lawrence G. Rossi

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Charles Clougherty

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mary I. MairEtienne ..... Term Expires 1954
Anne Young ..... Term Expires 1955
**Edward A. Sweeney ..... Term Expires 1956
Thomas Clancy (appointed) ..... Term Expires 1956

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Samuel Gilmore

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*Resigned
**Deceased

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank G. Brock

ACTING BUILDING INSPECTOR

Allison T. Carr

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

J. Roger Petrie

ACTING PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John T. Kreger, Sr.

BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING BY-LAW

Norman H. Carlson
Charles C. Cain
Winthrop Johnson
Everett J. Wills, Associate Member

WIRING INSPECTOR

Paul F. Tibbetts

ACTING WIRING INSPECTOR

** George A. Nourse
Joseph F. Erskine

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR ZONING

Edwin F. Gronberg .....Term Expires 1954
Leon H. Ballou .....Term Expires 1955
Orrin E. Wilkins .....Term Expires 1956

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUBDIVISION CONTROL

Benjamin E. Brock
Thomas Whiteside
Henry A. Kingsbury
Eugene G. Hoell, Associate Member

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH
SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Dr. Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE TOWN MODERATOR

Edward A. Harding .....Term Expires 1954
J. Stanley Kelley .....Term Expires 1954
Charles F. Allen .....Term Expires 1954
Amos C. Kingsbury .....Term Expires 1955
Orrin E. Wilkins .....Term Expires 1955
Robert L. Coulter .....Term Expires 1955
*Arthur Wills .....Term Expires 1956
*Raymond E. Lord .....Term Expires 1956
Thomas Whiteside .....Term Expires 1956
Edwin J. Daniels .....Term Expires 1956
William C. Blackett .....Term Expires 1956

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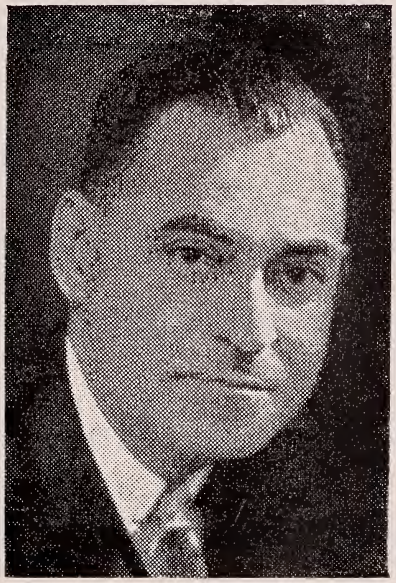
*Resigned
**Deceased

In Memoriam



Frank D. McCarthy

Town Counsel

Selectman

Moderator

Representative

In Memoriam

Michael J. Horgan

Special Police Officer

George A. Nourse

Acting Wiring Inspector

Edward A. Sweeney

Registrar of Voters

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1953

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1953

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1952			
Sept. 19	Lee Gary Gentile	Boston	Louis J. and Mary F. Trumpolt
Oct. 10	David George Greenlaw	Boston	Harold E. and Charlotte V. Demeter
Dec. 15	Lyndon Mark Virkler	Boston	Lyndon M. and Regina Lamb
Dec. 27	Elizabeth Mary Rossi	Boston	Orlando M. and Raffaela Santullo
Dec. 31	Nancy Louise MacDougall	Boston	Gordon and Joan MacLeod
1953			
Jan. 7	Cynthia Ann Sherman	Norwood	Frank H. and Claire M. McMahon
Jan. 8	Christine Ann Lighty	Norwood	Roger K. and Frances A. Fulton
Jan. 10	Pauline Louise Buchanan	Boston	Austin C. and Katherine M. Mohr
Jan. 18	Philip Clayton Larsen	Natick	Harry W. and Irene Britton
Jan. 18	Gary Logan Blakeman	Cambridge	Donald B. and Nancy Cragin
Jan. 23	Cheryl Lesley Mains	Cambridge	Charles F. and Gwenlyn M. Pike
Jan. 23	Timothy Lyons Clancy	Natick	Thomas F. and Anna Kelley
Jan. 28	David Albert Harring	Norwood	Albert K. and Mary Dean
Feb. 10	Patricia Ann Mills	Needham	Howard A. and Myrtle A. Bailey
Feb. 12	Gary Douglas Graves	Natick	Lloyd A. and Myrna C. Sewell
Feb. 19	Rebecca Kingsbury Suereth	Natick	Theodore F. and Gwendolen Kingsbury
Feb. 22	Richard Dale Florest	Norwood	Richard E. and Alice V. Suereth
Feb. 24	Caroline M. Hollingsworth	Boston	Mark and Caroline Jeanes

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Mar. 7	Stuart Wilbur Little	Needham	Ivan L. and Dorothy M. Anderson
Mar. 16	Steven Kent Scribner	Natick	Francis S. and Constance Gerlach
Mar. 23	Peter Montfort Rogers	Boston	William B. and Diana Forbes
Mar. 26	John Holmes Szelepka	Natick	Casimir M. and Inez Holmes
Mar. 29	Elizabeth Georgianna Farrell	Natick	Charles L. and Frances Marcoux
Apr. 3	Edmund Deckard LeCroy	Natick	William C. and Barbara Pease
Apr. 8	Barbara Ann Keating	Natick	James J. and Barbara A. McCarthy
Apr. 16	Stillborn (F)	Malden	
Apr. 16	Lee Parman Elworthy	Needham	Richard M. and Barbara L. Girrior
Apr. 16	Mary-Jo Avery	Norwood	Walter L. and Gabrielle Trottier
Apr. 18	Mary Lea Grover	Natick	John T. and Mildred Main
Apr. 28	David John Palumbo	Natick	Vincent A. and Muriel Boulter
May 7	William Roger Clarke	Norwood	Warren G. and Priscilla D. Owen
May 14	Bruce Gregory MacLeod	Natick	George W. and Ross Sylvia
May 25	Judith Ann Shaw	Boston	Gordon D. and Margaret E. Welch
May 27	Elizabeth Louise Slocum	Boston	John L. and Elizabeth Connaughton
June 4	Paul Francis Blinn	Natick	Frederick W. and Patricia Broderick
June 5	Thomas Addinell Hewson, Jr.	Boston	Thomas A. and Elizabeth R. Curley
June 8	James Ellis Allen	Natick	Ellis N. and Phyllis Carlson
June 19	Kenneth Chandler Harrar	Needham	Earle L., Jr., and Barbara Chandler
June 26	Betsy Jane Newell	Natick	Charles W. and Martha Campbell

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
June 27	John Robert Henderson, III	Norwood	John and Ellen C. Simpson
July 9	Brooks Foster Ellison	Boston	Arthur E. and Nancy Kitfield
July 13	Kenneth Alan Ferguson	Boston	Oakley A. and Christine Morse
July 24	Alison Gail Frazier	Framingham	John H. and Betty Alden
July 24	————Laracy	Natick	John J. and Ruth Brock
July 26	Stephen Vincent Degnim	Boston	Vincent B. and Eileen C. Schneider
Aug. 5	Paul Charles Baker	Boston	Ernest W. and Margaret Lewitt
Aug. 12	Lindsey Nevins Ripley, III	Newport, R. I	Lindsey N. and Elizabeth J. Gorman
Aug. 17	Richard Walter Johnson	Newton	Winthrop and Gloria L. Smith
Aug. 18	Margaret Evelyn Warner	Natick	Alfred and Jeryne Brown
Aug. 27	Julia Lyn Hedges	Natick	Joseph R. and Virginia Ralph
Aug. 28	Mark Robert Vance	Natick	Warren L. and Ruth Schimmels
Sept. 5	Paul Bernard Turcotte	Boston	Rodolph H. and Claire Bernard
Sept. 7	Karin Marie Seidel	Natick	Erwim A. and Dorothy Euerle
Sept. 9	Glendine Kingsbury	Natick	Lawton B. and Ethel June Clark
Sept. 12	Deborah Anne O'Toole	Boston	Thomas J. and Edith S. Vasaturo
Sept. 15	Brenda Lee Anderson	Norwood	Frederick and Grace Anita Kelly
Sept. 17	Richard Karle	Norwood	Herbert and Oline M. Tweekrem
Sept. 17	Dianne Dalzell	Natick	Hugh M. and Margaret Myers
Sept. 21	Paul Gregory Fournier	Natick	Edward P. and Pauline Heroux
Sept. 27	Mary Anne Roney	Needham	Hugh B. and Frances C. Dornlas

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Sept. 28	Arthur Lee Daniel	Norwood	Charles and B. Charlene Getchell
Oct. 7	Linda Jane Davis	Natick	William W. and Elisabeth Shannon
Oct. 18	Honor Myrtle H. Parr	Natick	Cyril T and Margaret O. Hutchison
Oct. 21	Theresa Ellen Alley	Needham	William F. and Eileen V. Mulherin
Oct. 22	Deirdre Ann Doherty	Natick	Paul E. and Josephine Cahill
Oct. 27	Russell Scott Hastings	Boston	Alan E. and Jane A. Leonard
Oct. 28	William Mitchell Lewitt	Framingham	Charles and Beverly Knowles
Nov. 21	Diane Frances Johannessen	Needham	Howard A and Bernadette McEleney
Nov. 27	Hugh Jay Lyons	Framingham	John and Mary McCarthy
Dec. 1	Sandra Lee Pidgeon	Natick	Norman L. and Dorothy Holmquist
Dec. 3	Joanne Carol Gould	Natick	Ralph E. and Marian Lindsay
Dec. 3	Claire Ann Prince	Framingham	William G. and Marie C. Levesque
Dec. 4	Richard Stevens Armstrong	Natick	Royal, Jr. and Cecelia Bombelli
Dec. 4	James Warren Getchell	Natick	Warren E. and Mary Cassidy
Dec. 9	Carolyn Ann Goucher	Natick	John W. and Pauline McKinnon
Dec. 13	Peter Damien McCarthy	Framingham	John F. and Eileen F. Downing
Dec. 13	Pamela Maureen Matanis	Norwood	Charles and Patricia Stachelek
Dec. 23	Kendall Linwood Knight	Natick	Robert W. and Constance E. Northrop
Dec. 30	Brian Scott Ritchie	Norwood	Joseph G. and Mary A. McCarthy

Total Number of Births — 74 Males — 41 Females — 33

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1953

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married:
1953			
Feb. 6	Rodman Wallace Nowers Jean Burgoyne Hewitt	Medfield Dorchester	In Bedford Rev. Clyde A. Fleming
Feb. 14	Joseph John McCarthy Hazel Jane Lipsett	Medfield Millis	In Millis Rev. Thomas F. Ferris
Feb. 14	James Symmes Darling Beverly Jean Perrin	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Mar. 21	Edward William Callow Lorraine Eva Cavatorta	Medfield Framingham	In Framingham Rev. Edward J. McLaughlin
Mar. 21	Charles LaCroix Nancy Elizabeth Koch	Millis Medfield	In Millis Rev. Robert I. Howland
Apr. 11	Robert Henry MacDonald Edna Lucille Travers	Medway Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
May 3	James Francis Tubridy Verna June MacKay	Medfield Jamaica Plain	In Boston Rev. Joseph F. Maguire
May 15	Robert Edward Meaney Marjorie B. Wood	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. J. Joseph Ryan
May 17	Horace J. DiGiacomo M. Lorraine Wallace	Brockton Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis O'Neill
May 17	Edward Arnold Newell Norma Fay Cantoreggi	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock

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Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married:
May 17	Walter Francis Shackley Helen Theresa McCarthy	Norwood Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
June 12	Felix Shepard Lulu Nataliotto	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
June 14	Richard Dana Weiker Marion Elizabeth Barnes	Medfield Walpole	In Walpole Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
June 24	Joseph Edward Powers Edna May McDevitt	Medfield Walpole	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J. P.
June 27	Joseph Edward Holt [illegible] [illegible] Agnes Josephine Waldron	Millis [illegible] [illegible] Medfield	In Millis [illegible] [illegible] Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield
July 11	William Richard Walsh Thelma Jean MacDonald	Malden Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
July 11	Roy Richard Forsythe, Jr. Gladys Marie Clougherty	Foxboro Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis O'Neill
July 17	Hugo Rauh Ehnes Laura Mabelle Burns	Medfield Millis	In Boston Rev. Harold C. Johnson
July 25	Wallace Arthur Stockbridge, Jr. Alberta Leota Brennan	Wellesley Medfield	In Windham, New Hampshire Rev. Ernest R. Lacheman
Aug. 1	William James Zehello Pauline Mary Rumse	Medfield Hopedale	In Hopedale Rev. Arthur A. Parson

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Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married:
Aug. 17	Albert Porcell	Medfield	In Wrentham
	Mary Frances Ficicchy	Medfield	George S. Perry, J. P.
Aug. 18	Robert Lee Milton	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Elizabeth M. McClellan	Medfield	John D. Wilcox, J. P.
Sept. 5	William Joseph Rabbette	Medway	In Medfield
	Louise Phyllis Ferrone	Medfield	Rev. Francis O'Neill
Sept. 12	Vincent T. Mick	Millis	In Medfield
	Clara E. Smith	Millis	Rev. John R. Nelson
Sept. 18	Pasquale Catenacci	Medfield	In Boston
	Caroline M. Gould	Roxbury	Ross H. Currier, J. P.
Octfl 17	Robert Benjamin Ripley	Medfield	In Millis
	Ann Elizabeth Bison	Millis	Rev. Robert C. Bayson
Oct. 17	Howard Arthur Powers	Medfield	In Newton
	Lorraine Alice Delaney	Brookline	Rev. Thomas M. Herlihy
Oct. 21	Wade Owen Henderson	Medfield	In Medfield
	Sarah Ann Colantonio	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
Oct. 23	Esko Oliver Gronroos	Walpole	In Medfield
	Pauline Isabel Carlson	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
Oct. 31	James William O'Malley	Wellesley	In Medfield
	Barbara Ann Kennedy	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1953

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married:
Nov. 6	Melville John Mills, Jr. Virginia Nadine Stanton	Medfield West Medway	In Medfield Rev. Francis J. O'Neill
Dec. 5	Philip Max Waechter Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Medfield Medfield	In Framingham Rev. Richard B. Hardy

Total number of Marriages—[illegible]—32
Married out of Town —[illegible]—17

Married in Town—15
Residents of Medfield—[illegible]—38
Non-residents—25

Deaths Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1953

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1953						
Jan. 14	Alida Smith Pear	65	11	8	Generalized Carcinomatosis	Norfolk
Jan. 17	Marie Wyman Swaim	67	7	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
Jan. 20	Wilhelmina Seidel	81	5	18	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Boston
Feb. 13	Edmund Morris Pease	74	11	8	Chronic Myocarditis	Natick
Mar. 10	John P. McCarthy	68	9	4	Acute Cardiac Failure	Medfield
Mar. 12	David Warren Hinckley	5	10	23	Atypical Primary Pneumonia	Medfield
Mar. 13	Charles MacLead	49	10	16	Spont. Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	Boston
Apr. 5	William B. Rogers, III	27	2	19	Aneurysm of Rt. Carotid Artery	Boston
Apr. 6	George A. Nourse	61	2	9	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Boston
Apr. 9	Grace Keyes Burns	74	2	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Natick
Apr. 11	John M. Fisher	70	8	3	Pulmonary Hemorrhage	Waltham
Apr. 16	———	—	—	—	Stillborn	Malden
Apr. 25	Catherine B. Crowley	67	0	27	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Medfield
May 21	Edward A. Sweeney	65	4	13	Cerebrovascular accident	Framingham
June 1	Doris Sinclair Callow	55	3	27	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Framingham
June 28	Ann Duncan Hardie	63	6	16	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
July 7	Richard E. Gorman, Sr.	85	6	5	Cardio-Renal Disease	Medfield
July 11	Michael Horgan	79	4	28	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

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Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
July 24	—— —— Laracy	—	—	—	Prematurity	Natick
Aug. 4	Mary Grace Champion	59	4	7	Coronary Sclerosis	Westborough
Aug. 10	James Leo J. Eagan	59	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Sept. 12	Caroline Grace Jewell	80	6	21	Carcinoma of Stomach	Natick
Sept. 29	Madeline Mae McCarthy	56	2	10	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Medfield
Sept. 29	Gertrude Nye Allen	82	3	7	Congestive Heart Failure	Medfield
Oct. 11	Robert C. Bryant	34	9	2	Dissecting Aneurysm of Aorta	Boston
Oct. 12	Mary D. O'Donovan	73	—	24	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Oct. 24	Iva Mildred Hobbs	65	—	22	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Upton
Nov. 22	George Patrick Kennedy	58	6	24	Aneurysm of Abdominal Aorta	Natick
Nov. 28	Maria Hoban	84	6	23	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
Dec. 9	Nina Evans	85	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis	Norwood
Dec. 11	Marie Louise Bouin	67	2	15	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
Dec. 16	Frank Dominic McCarthy	58	3	11	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Dedham
Dec. 20	Shirley Katherine Mills	52	6	12	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield

Total number of Deaths — 181
Non-residents in Medfield — 9

Residents of Medfield — 33
Medfield State Hospital — 139

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 2nd day of March A.D. 1953 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Member of the Park and Planning Board, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Collector of Taxes, all for three years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (or transfer from available funds) such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1953
Executive	$ 3,691.00	$ 3,722.45	$ 3,800.00
Treasurer	400.00	399.34	400.00
Collector	3,200.00	3,461.43	3,700.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,512.88	1,700.00
Town Clerk	250.00	256.42	150.00
Election and Registration	1,500.00	2,020.25	952.00
Town Hall	5,000.00	4,901.68	5,000.00
Police	10,000.00	11,330.00	12,679.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	8,100.00	8,031.36	8,000.00
Sealer	165.00	164.47	165.00
Moth	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Care of Trees	1,500.00	1,485.67	2,200.00
Cutting Brush	1,500.00	1,517.61	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	700.00	700.00	1,000.00
Planting Trees	300.00	259.30	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	409.25	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00	2,241.71	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00	2,061.05	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Dump	750.00	611.98	1,000.00
Highways	25,000.00	25,038.68	25,000.00
Contingent	2,000.00	2,303.53	2,405.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	521.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Services—Adm.	600.00	549.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	492.71	500.00
Sewer	2,000.00	2,192.27	1,825.00
Snow	12,300.00	12,299.07	
Street Lights	6,172.00	6,172.00	6,329.44
General Relief	2,000.00	1,741.98	4,000.00
General Relief—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	47,430.00	36,872.55	46,000.00
Old Age—Adm.	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,800.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	1,414.77	6,000.00
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	150.00	68.21	175.00
Disability Assistance	3,600.00	1,500.33	3.000.00
Disability Assistance—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Schools	124,207.00	123,933.84	123,955.54
Library	1,200.00	3,994.23	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,200.00	725.67	1,249.00
Memorial Day	550.00	563.07	550.00
Liability Insurance	1,400.00	1,999.04	2,716.00
Fire Insurance	2,300.00	1,806.39	2,550.00
Boiler Insurance	47.46	47.46	
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,481.71	3,500.00
Water	18,250.00	18,227.10	19,250.00
Notes	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,500.00
Interest	5,500.00	5,864.99	5,099.75
Garbage Collection	2,400.00	2,191.66	2,400.00
Building Inspector	400.00	435.55	500.00

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1953
Wire Inspector	200.00	199.64	275.00
Plumbing Inspector			350.00
Zoning Appeal Board			150.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	1,919.70	1,919.70	2,376.60

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1952	Expended 1952	Recommended 1953
Town Moderator	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Town Treasurer	700.00	700.00	800 00
Town Clerk	600.00	600.00	600.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member, Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman, School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member, School Committee	27.50	27.50	27.50
Fourth Member, School Committee			27.50
Chairman, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Clerk, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Third Member, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	31.25
Chairman, Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Third Member, Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman, Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Clerk, Water and Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Third Member, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	62.50
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	312.50
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	187.50
Third Member, Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	125.00
Chairman, Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other 3 Members, Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	27.50
Chairman, Trustees, Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Clerk, Trustees, Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Other 4 Members, Tr. Public Library	27.50	27.50	27.50
Tree Warden - per hour	1.75	1.75	1.75
Three Constables (each)	27.50	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing yar.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money alloted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State and County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co. right of way to a point approximately 365 feet westerly or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the north side of Oak Street between Pleasant Street and South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the exterior walls of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on the corner of North Street and Janes

Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

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Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of installing an asbestos curtain in the auditorium of the High School Building, as ordered by the Department of Public Safety, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

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Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Needs Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting not later than the month of November, 1953; said committee to consist of one member of the School Committee. The Superintendent of Schools and three other members to be named by the Moderator, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary expenses of said committee.

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Article 43. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee (World War II) appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1952.

Article 44. To hear and act on the report of the Public Works Building Committee appointed under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land for the site of a Public Works Building.

Article 45. To hear and act on the report of the Off the Street Parking Committee appointed under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to inquire into the feasibility of the Town acquiring a parcel of land for an off the Street Parking Area.

Article 46. To hear and act on the report of the By-Law Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting to study the revision of the Town By-Laws.

Article 47. To hear and act on the report of the Town Owned Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to inquire into the feasibility of covering Town Owned Vehicles with liability and property damage insurance.

Article 48. To see if the Town will hear and act upon the Report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held October 3, 1950, and do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 49. To hear and act on the report of the Public Dump Survey Committee appointed under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 to survey the increase of dumping area.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post 110, American Legion, in accordance with the pro-

visions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee and authorize it to inquire into the feasibility of erecting a swimming pool on land belonging to the Town of Medfield located on Green Street, and described on Assessor's Map drawn by E. Worthington, dated February, 1918, as Lot No. 120, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

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Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the easterly side of Adams Street from the corner of Dale Street to the Adams Street Elementary School driveway for an approximate distance of 1,000 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building ByLaw of July 11, 1951, by adding to Article 5 after Section 1, Section 2, which reads as follows:

> That all 10 inch poured cement walls for houses and small buildings that have solid footings such as gravel or hardpan do not require cement footings. That this be left to the discretion of the Building Inspector.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Buiding By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 10, Article 2, Paragraph 5, which reads as follows:

> No permit shall be issued for cellars and first floors which are constructed with the intentions of using the cellars exclusively for living quarters.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding after Section 1 of Article 8, Section 2 which reads as follows:

> Notice shall be given to the Building Inspector for all re-roofing and sidewall work before work is begun.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 1, Article 3, subsection "b" which reads as follows:

> No building permit for a dwelling house or other inhabited building shall be issued until the Board of Health or its agent has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an unsewered street until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been obtained from the Board of Health or its agent.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "a" which reads as follows:

> Fees for plumbing permits shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "b" which reads as follows:

> The fee for permit to install a cesspool or septic tank shall be $2.00 each unit.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wiring By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting held May 19, 1952, by authorizing the Selectmen under Section 1 to appoint an Acting Wire Inspector who shall be appointed in April of each year and shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wiring By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1952, by striking out Section 6 and inserting the following:

> Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations; said fees to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

Permit Fee	$1.00
1 to 12 outlets	1.00
13 to 25 outlets	1.50
26 and over	2.00
Electric Range	1.50
Oil Burner only	1.50
Motor 1 H.P. and over	1.00

Re-inspection	1.00
Repairing	No Charge
Electric Hot Water Heater	1.50
Oil Burner with house wiring permit	.50
Other permits	1.00

No fees shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer as receipts and accounted for by him.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to transfer all unexpended balances from Special Appropriations to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use the sum of $30,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1953 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Louise Brennan Lot	$100.00
Kathleen Tapley Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
FRANK G. HALEY,
Selectmen of Medfield

Coleman J. Hogan,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, S.S.

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 3, 1953

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 2, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. Previously the ballot box had been checked and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the hall. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Margaret Kennedy, Helen McKeown, Susan Kennedy, William Owens, Helen Kennedy, Beatrice Bangs, John Sullivan and Eileen McCarthy as tellers, Frank Kennedy and Aurora Flaherty checking at the ballot box and Nicholas Gugliotta in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 2:00 P.M. and at this time it was moved and seconded to hold the Annual Town Meeting for the Transaction of Business at the High School Auditorium on Monday, March 9, 1953. The ballots were counted in open meeting and after the totals were tabulated the results were announced as follows:

A record vote (for Town Elections) of 1099 was cast.

MODERATOR
(One Year)

Joseph S. Kennedy	885
Scattered	3
Blanks	211

TOWN CLERK
(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	981
Blanks	118

TREASURER
(One Year)

Orion Wight	931
Blanks	168

CONSTABLES
(One Year)

Nicholas Gugliotta	871
Coleman J. Hogan	904
John F. McCarthy	908
Blanks	614

TREE WARDEN
(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	639
Hugo R. Ehnes	406
Scattered	1
Blanks	53

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(One Year)

Claire H. Smith	671
Edward Dornig	223
Blanks	205

SELECTMEN
(Three Years)

Herbert B. Burr	447
Joseph L. Marcionette	647
Blanks	5

ASSESSOR
(Three Years)

Harry E. Conway	920
Blanks	179

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(Three Years)—Vote for (2)

Ralph C. Benedict	542
Ruth P. Bois	321
James T. Frame, Jr.	593
Paul E. Seeley	422
Blanks	320

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (2)
(Three Years)

Walter L. Avery	409
Evelyn H. Byng	786
Anne C. Donlan	733
Blanks	270

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
(Three Years)

Clarence M. Boyce	905
Blanks	194

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
(Three Years)

Kenneth R. Clark	918
Blanks	181

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWAGE BOARD
(Three Years)

Myron H. Smith	878
Scattered	2
Blanks	219

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
(Three Years)

Lawton B. Kingsbury	900
Blanks	199

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
(Three Years)

Amos C. Kingsbury	929
Blanks	170

A true copy attest:

After the announcement of the results, the ballots, tally

sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 9, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the new Moderator, Mr. Joseph S. Kennedy at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the High School and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the several Town Officers be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	$ 3,800.00
Treasurer	400.00
Collector	3,700.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Election and Registration	952.00
Town Hall	5,000.00
Police	11,779.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	8,000.00.
Sealer	165.00
Moth	1,350.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Public Dump	1,000.00
Highways	25,000.00
Contingent	2,405.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Veterans' Services — Adm.	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	1,825.00
Snow	9,500.00
Street Lights	6,329.44

General Relief	3,000.00
General Relief — Adm.	50.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
Old Age — Adm.	1,200.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00
Aid Dependent Children — Adm.	175.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00
Disability Assistance — Adm.	50.00
Schools	123,955.54
Library	1,200.00
Park and Planning Board	1,248.50
Memorial Day	550.00
Liability Insurance	2,716.00
Fire Insurance	2,550.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Water	19,250.00
Notes	29,500.00
Interest	5,099.75
Garbage Collection	2,400.00
Building Inspector	500.00
Wire Inspector	275.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00
Zoning Appeal Board	150.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	2,376.60
	$344,051.83

Article 5. Salaries of Elective Officers	$4,923.75
Article 11. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 14. Construction of Main Street Sidewalk	850.00
Article 15. Construction of Oak Street Sidewalk	600.00
Article 21. Teachers' Retirement Fund	250.00
Article 22. Asbestos Curtain for High School Auditorium	2,250.00
Article 23. School Dental Clinic	1,100.00
Article 24. School Building Needs Committee	200.00
Article 31. Tennis Court Fund	1,300.00
Article 35. Cemetery Maintenance	4,200.00
Article 38. Ambulance Hire for Town Use	500.00
Article 40. Sending of Special Town Meeting Notices	100.00
Article 41. Provide Swimming Place and Instruction	400.00

Article 42.	Civilian Defense	100.00
Article 51.	American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
	Total Appropriations	$362,825.58

Article 5. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective oficers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Town Moderator (Offers services gratis)		
Town Treasurer		$800.00
Town Clerk		600.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen		375.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen		350.00
Third Member, Board of Selectmen		350.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors		375.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors		350.00
Third Member, Board of Assessors		350.00
School Committee Members (cannot legally accept salaries)		
Chairman, Board of Health		31.25
Clerk, Board of Health		31.25
Third Member, Board of Health		31.25
Chairman, Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Clerk, Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Third Member, Cemetery Commissioners		27.50
Chairman, Water and Sewerage Board		62.50
Clerk, Water and Sewerage Board		62.50
Third Member, Water and Sewerage Board		62.50
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare		312.50
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare		187.50
Third Member, Board of Public Welfare		125.00
Chairman, Park and Planning Board		27.50
Clerk, Park and Planning Board		27.50
Other Three Members of Park and Planning Board		82.50
Chairman, Trustees of Public Library		27.50
Clerk, Trustees of Public Library		27.50
Other Four Members, Trustees of Public Library		110.00
Tree Warden	$1.75 per hour	
Three Constables	$27.50 each	82.50
		$4,923.75

Article 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal installments, July 1, 1953 and October 1, 1953, and the Collector shall receive 1% of the 1953 taxes.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive $25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, providing the State or County, or both allot like amounts for said purpose.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $630.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 13. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street was asked.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the north side of West Main Street from the N.Y.N.H & H. RR. Co. right of way to a point approximately 365 feet westerly.

Article 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the north side of Oak Street between Pleasant Street and South Street.

Article 16. Voted to transfer the sum of $6.000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of repairing the exterior walls of the Town House.

Article 17. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on the corner of North Street and Janes Avenue, said cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for street lighting under Article 4.

Article 18. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein a sum of money was asked for repairs to the Town Offices.

Article 19. Voted to accept by deed gratuitously a certain right of way or easement for the drainage of surface water on Oak and Park Streets from the successors in title of Dudley J. Goring, former Trustee of "Conemara Realty Trust of Medfield, Mass."

Article 20. Voted to transfer the sum of $500.00 from available funds in the Treasury for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the retirement fund for teachers entering the military service as provided by Chapter 708, Acts of 1941.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 for the installation of an asbestos curtain in the auditorium of the High School, said installation to be under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for a School Dental Clinic to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the expenses of a School Building Needs Committee consisting of one member of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and three other member to be named by the Moderator; said Committee to report at a Special Town Meeting not later than the month of November, 1953.

Article 25. Voted to transfer the sum of $272.47 from the Treasury to the Library Department, the sum being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1952.

Article 26. Voted to transfer the sum of $573.33 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library Department.

Article 27. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,250.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the Library Trustees for the purpose of converting the present coal furnace to oil.

Article 28. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 29. Voted that the sum of $1.75 per hour shall be paid the Water Superintendent.

Article 30. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,500.00 to be used for a survey of additional sources of water supply under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board and two outside members to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to be used ******* for the ***** construction of a new tennis court on the School Property located on the southerly side of Dale Street and North Street.

Article 32. Voted to allow the members of the Fire Department the sum of $32.75 per year and $2.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 33. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of $1,750.00 for the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose for the Fire Department.

Article 34. Voted that a committee consisting of the Chiefs of the Fire Department, Police Department, Chairman of the Park and Planning Board, Finance Committee and Frank Haley, Clerk of the Highway Department, shall look into the advisability of purchasing a piece of land for a Fire Station.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 and to transfer the sum of $320.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 36. Voted to transfer the sum of $468.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a Dever Model No. 24R Lawn Mower for the Cemetery Department.

Article 37. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the purchase of a new Police Car was asked.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the hire of an ambulance for Town Use.

Article 39. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,350.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a mist-blower chemical tree sprayer for the use of the Tree Department.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of sending out notices to the voters of Special Town Meetings.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to provide an open bathing beach, equip it with requisite fittings and conveniences and provide instruction and protection in swimming.

Article 42 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Civilian Defense purposes.

Article 43. Voted to accept the report of the World War II Memorial Committee.

Article 44. Voted to accept the report of the Public Works Building Committee and its recommendation that the land owned by the Town on the north side of Dale Street be reserved for possible future Public Works use.

Article 45. Voted to accept the report and accompanying map relative to the findings of the Committee looking into the feasibility of Off the Street Parking.

Article 46. Voted to accept the report of the By-Law Committee as progress and continue in power.

Article 47. Voted to accept the report of Town Owned Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee as progress and have said committee continue in power.

Article 48. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as progress and have said committee continue in power.

Article 49, Voted to accept the report of the Public Dump Survey Committee as progress and have said committee continue in power.

Article 50. Voted to appoint five members of the American Legion as a committee authorized to make arrangement to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to provide quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article 52. Voted to have a committee consisting of Leon Bowden, Paul Seeley, Richard Gorman, Lee DeSorgher, Charles Mains and Thomas Tapley, make a survey of the feasibility of erecting a swimming pool on Town Land on Green Street known as lot No. 120 on Assessors' Map dated February 1918.

Article 53. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a petition was made to appropriate money for the purchase and installation of a six inch water main in Winter Street for a distance of about 500 feet.

Article 54. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a petition was made to install a street light on pole 12/151 situated on the northerly side of Main Street.

Article 55. Voted to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the easterly side of Adams Street from the corner of Dale Street to the Adams Street Elementary School driveway for an approximate distance of 1000 feet. The exact location of said sidewalk to be left to the discretion of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. Voted to refer the amendment to the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 57. Voted to refer the amendment to the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 58. Voted to refer the amendment to the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951, as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 59. Voted to refer the amendment to the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 60. Voted to refer the amendment to the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 61. Voted to refer the amendment to the Building By-Law of July 11, 1951 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 62. Voted to refer the amendment to the Wiring By-Law of May 19, 1952 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 63. Voted to refer the amendment to the Wiring By-Law of May 19, 1952 as given in this article to the committee on By-Laws for further study.

Article 64. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein it was sought to have all unexpended balances from Special Appropriations transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 65. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of $30,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1953 Tax Rate.

Article 66. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Louise Brennan Lot	$100.00
Kathleen Tapley Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium, in said Medfield on Monday the 23rd day of March A.D. 1953 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to officially name the new Elementary School, presently known as the Adams

Street School, the "World War II Memorial School" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money for the purpose of procuring a permanent bronze honor roll to be installed in said school, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the sum of $403.48 held in trust by the Selectmen toward the purchase of said permanent bronze honor roll, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hold fitting and proper dedicatory services on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out Section 7, Paragraph 5, and inserting therein the following:

Lot size. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" residence district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, nor in a "B" residence district on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, or industrial district on a lot containing less than seventy-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this By-Law is adopted is separately owned.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish "Establishment of Districts" under section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out said section and substituting the following section:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

1. Classes of Districts. The Town of Medfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated April 5, 1938, and more recently amended by Zoning Map dated January 30, 1953, filed with the Town Clerk, into 5 classes of districts:

"AA"	Residence Districts
"A"	Residence Districts
"B"	Residence Districts
	Business Districts
	Industrial Districts

and, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Paragraph 2, of the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by adding:

"A" residence district uses under Section 2 shall apply to the "AA" residence district, and the area regulations of Sec-

tion 7, pertaining to the "A" residence district shall apply to the "AA' district in Article 5..

And, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by adding to Section 7, Paragraph 5, the following sentence:

No dwelling shall be erected in an "AA" residence district on a lot containing less than forty thousand square feet or less than one hundred sixty feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time this amendment to the By-Law is adopted, is separately owned and contained not less than twenty thousand square feet and not less than one hundred twenty feet wide, and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 5, 1938.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 and authorize the Selectmen to purchase about four acres of land adjoining the Town Dump and bounded westerly and northerly by land now or formerly of Angel C. Belmont et al, easterly by land of grantor, southerly and westerly by land of the Town of Medfield and being the westerly portion of land conveyed to Frederick Bowers et ux as recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3093, Page 307, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00 and authorize the Selectmen to purchase the land adjoining the Town Dump shown as parcel 845 on the Assessors plans and being the same parcel of land as conveyed to Angel C. Belmont et al by deed recorded March 29, 1922 in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1512, Page 89, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Mary E. Donnelly Lot	$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March A.D Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

FRANK G. HALEY,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield.
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
March 14, 1953

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted that the new Elementary School on Adams Street be officially named and hereafter known as the "MEMORIAL SCHOOL".

Article 2. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $596.52 for the purpose of procuring a permanent bronze honor roll to be installed in the new "Memorial School".

Article 3. Voted to accept as a gift the sum of $403.48 held in trust by the Selectmen, said amount, together with the sum appropriated in Article 2 shall be used to cover the total cost of procuring and installing a permanent bronze honor roll in said "Memorial School".

Article 4. Voted that the Town shall hold fitting and proper dedicatory services for the new Memorial School on Memorial Day, May 30, 1953.

Article 5. Voted against amending the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938 pertaining to the size of lots in "A" & "B" residence and industrial districts.

The vote by written ballot was as follows:

In favor of passage	187
Against passage	191

Article 6. Voted against amending the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938 pertaining to the Establishment of Districts.

The vote by written ballot was as follows:

In favor of passage	176
Against passage	191

Article 7. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for $200. about four acres of land adjoining the Town Dump and bounded westerly and northerly by land now or formerly of Angel C. Belmont et al, easterly by land of grantor, southerly and westerly by land of the Town of Medfield and being the westerly portion of land conveyed to Frederick Bowers et ux as recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3093, Page 307, and to meet said purchase price the sum of $125.00 be transferred from the Sale of Land Account, $53.44 from the School Interest Account and $21.56 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for $300.00 the land adjoining the Town Dump shown as parcel 845 on the Assessors plans and being the same parcel of land as conveyed to Angel C. Belmont et al by deed recorded March 29, 1922 in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1512, Page 89, and to meet said purchase price the sum of $300.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Mary E. Donnelly Lot	$100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 29th day of June A.D. 1953 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $250.00 as compensation to Philip G. Ehnes for land damages in the matter of the relocation of North Street, in settlement of suit for damages brought against the County of Norfolk by the Superior Court petition No. 48987, together with the further sum of $50.00 incurred as expense of said suit, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $227.90 to be paid to the Highland Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. for unpaid bills incurred in the year 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to defray the costs of widening Main Street between Spring Street and the northeastern boundary of Baxter Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the street light on Boston Edison pole No. 12/44 which is located at the corner of Spring Street and Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on N.E. Tel. & Tel. Company pole No. 44 on Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defrav the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 7. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81R of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto:

> The Board of Selectmen shall annually in March appoint a Board of Appeals for Sub-division Control, which shall consist of three (3) members and an associate member.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to defray the costs of personal

injury and property damage insurance to cover Town owned motor vehicles, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $1600 for Aid to Dependent Children, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Public Welfare)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2,046.25 to defray the cost of reclaiming usable land in the Vine Lake Cemetery.

(Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring additional land for the purpose of developing the Vine Lake Cemetery.

(Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, and the provisions thereof, entitled "An Act Relative to Rent Control".

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone that part of Hospital Road and Harding Street along both sides of both public ways from the Medfield State Hospital property line southeasterly to a point on Harding Street, a short distance southerly of the intersection of Hospital Road and Harding Street from a "Business District" to an "A Residence District" so that the entire "Business District" along Harding Street and Hospital Road as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as officially accepted on May 18, 1938, and as revised April 30, 1951, shall be placed in the "A Residence District", or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John P. McCarthy Lot	$100.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out Section 7, Paragraph 5, and inserting the following:

LOT SIZE. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" residence district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, nor in a "B" residence district on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, or industrial district on a lot containing less than seventy-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, provided

that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this By-Law is adopted, is separately owned.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to re-establish "Establishment of Districts" under Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out said section and substituting the following Section:

Section 1. Establishment of Districts.

1. CLASSES OF DISTRICTS. The Town of Medfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated April 5, 1938, and more recently amended by Zoning Map dated June 12, 1953, filed with the Town Clerk, into five (5) classes of districts:

"AA"	Residence Districts
"A"	Residence Districts
"B"	Residence Districts
	Business Districts
	Industrial Districts

And, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by adding:

"A" residence district uses under Section 2 shall apply to the "AA" residence district, and the area regulations of Section 7, pertaining to the "A" residence district shall apply to the "AA" district in Article 5.

And, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by adding to Section 7, Paragraph 5, the following sentence:

> No dwelling shall be erected in an "AA" residence district on a lot containing less than thirty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and fifty feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time this amendment to the By-Law is adopted, is separately owned and contained not less than twenty thousand square feet and not less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 5, 1938.

Article 17, To see if the Town will vote to extend the public sewer system on Main Street from its present termination at Park Street in the westerly direction, a distance of approximately 100 feet and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of June A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
Selectmen of Medfield
COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
June 17, 1953

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 29, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $300.00 as compensation to Philip G. Ehnes for land damages and expenses of suit for damages brought against the County of Norfolk by Superior Court Petition #48987.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $227.90 the amount to be paid to the Highland Sand & Gravel Company, Inc., for unpaid bills incurred in 1952.

Article 3. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the widening of Main Street between Spring Street and the northeastern boundary of Baxter Park.

Article 4. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the discontinuance of the street light on Boston Edison Co. Pole #12/44 which is located at the corner of Spring and Main Streets was sought.

Article 5. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the installation of a street light on N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Pole #44 was petitioned.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account the sum of $1,400.00 to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 7. Voted to adopt the following By-Laws in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 81R of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto:

The Board of Selectmen shall annually in March appoint a Board of Appeals for Sub-division Control, which shall consist of three (3) members and an associate member.

Article 8. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $700.00 to defray the costs of personal injury and property damage insurance to cover Town owned motor vehicles.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,600.00 from the Old Age Assistance-Federal Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Account and that the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to petition the State Department of Public Welfare for permission of effect this transfer.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2,046.25 to pay bills incurred in the reclaiming of usable land in the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring addition land for the purpose of developing the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 12. By a majority vote the Town decided against acceptance of Chapter 434; an "Act Relative to Rent Control" when the following question "Shall chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 be accepted because there exists a substantial shortage of rental housing accomodations in the Town of Medfield and that the control of rent in the Town of Medfield is necessary in the public interest." was put before the voters present.

Article 13. Voted to rezone that part of Hospital Road and Harding Street along both sides of both public ways from the Medfield State Hospital property line southeasterly to a point on Harding Street, a short distance southerly of the intersection of Hospital Road and Harding Street from a "Business District" to an "A" "Residence District" so that the entire "Business District" along Harding Street and Hospital

Road as shown on the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as officially accepted on May 18, 1938, and as revised April 30, 1951, shall be placed in the "A Residence District."

260 voted in favor
94 voted against.

Article 14. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John P. McCarthy Lot $100.00

Article 15. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out Section 7, Paragraph 5, and inserting therein the following:

> Lot Size. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" residence district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, nor in a "B" residence district on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, or industrial district on a lot containing less than seventy-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this by-law is adopted, is separately owned.

226 voted in favor.
93 voted against.

Article 16. Voted to re-establish "Establishment of Districts" under Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by striking out said section and substituting the following Section:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

Classes of Districts. The Town of Medfield is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated April 5, 1938, and more recently amended by Zoning Map dated June 12, 1953, filed with the Town Clerk, into five (5) classes of districts:

"AA Residence Districts
"A" Residence Districts
"B" Residence Districts
Business Districts
Industrial Districts

And, voted to amend Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by adding:

"A" residence district uses under Section 2 shall apply to the "AA" residence district, and the area regulations of Section 7, pertaining to the "A" residence district shall apply to the "AA" district in Article 5.

And, voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of April 5, 1938, by adding to Section 7, Paragraph 5, the following sentence:

> No dwelling shall be erected in an "AA" residence district on a lot containing less than thirty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and fifty feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time this amendment to the By-Laws is adopted, is separately owned and contained not less than twenty thousand square feet and not less than one hundred twenty feet wide, and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 5, 1938.

205 voted in favor
77 voted against

Article 17. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,200.00 for the construction of an extension of the sewer system on Main Street from its present termination at Park Street in the westerly direction, a distance of approximately 100 feet, said work to be under the "Betterment Act" previously accepted by the Town.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 30th day of November A.D. 1953 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $88.70 for the

payment of the following unpaid bills incurred in the year 1951 and 1952:

Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1951	$ 1.10
Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1951	2.30
Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1951	16.25
Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1952	7.10
Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1952	10.98
Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1952	2.04
Acme	Electric	Co.,	Inc.	1952	48.93

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the By-Law Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 appointed to study the revision of the Town By-Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of carrying out any additional instructions in conjunction with the revision of the By-Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and as revised April 30, 1951, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from "B" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land situated both on and off the southeasterly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the westerly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company land, said point being 120 feet south of the southerly line of Main Street, thence continuing southeasterly along said railroad property line a distance of 789.42 feet to a point now or formerly of Charles Hamant et al to a point 120 ft. southeast of the southerly line of Main Street, thence turning and running northeasterly a distance of 42 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing approximately 19,920 square feet and being the southerly portion of a parcel shown on a plan recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2455, Page 551.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and as revised April 30, 1951, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from "B" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses.

A certain parcel of land situated on the northeasterly side of Spring Street and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Spring Street, 180 feet, southeasterly by land formerly of Charles G. Tapley, 210 feet, northeasterly by land of Alfred Colantonio, 180.78 feet and northwesterly by lands of Pauline Carlson & Alfred Colantonio, 185.88 feet.

Article 7. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Needs Committee appointed under Article 24, of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee of not less than (5) registered voters who shall act with the School Committee which Committee shall report to the Town at the earliest possible date concerning plans and other relevant data for an addition to the schools, and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John C. Dailey Lot	$ 25.00
Michael Horgan Lot	100.00
Rubin Proffitt Lot	15.00
James W. Lansberg Lot	15.00

And you are directed to serve this warant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of November A. D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
Selectmen of Medfield
JOHN F. McCARTHY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
November 18, 1953

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elec-

tions to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested coppies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

JOHN F. McCARTHY
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 30, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and due to the absence of the Town Clerk on account of illness, Mr. James T. Frame was appointed Clerk, Pro-Tem and recorded the results of the meeting as follows:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $1700.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $88.70 be appropriated for the following unpaid bills incurred in the years 1951 and 1952 and that the sum of $88.70 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953:

Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1951	$16.25
Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1951	1.10
Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1951	2.30
Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1952	7.10
Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1952	10.98
Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1952	2.04
Acme Electric Co., Inc.	1952	48.93
		$88.70

Article 3. Voted that the report of the By-Law Committee be accepted as progress; that the Committee is hereby authorized to proceed with the re-writing and revision of the Town By-Laws and the Committee is instructed to present the new By-Laws at a future Town Meeting.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the purpose of re-writing and revising the Town By-Laws and to accomplish said purpose that the sum of $67.94 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1952, and the sum of $33.77 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1952 and the sum of $7.91 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation

voted under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 and the sum of $190.38 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 5. Voted to dismiss this article wherein an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws was asked relative to a parcel of land on Main Stret adjacent to the Railroad.

Article 6. Voted to dismiss this article wherein an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws was asked relative to a parcel of land on Spring Street.

Article 7. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Needs Committee appointed under Article 24 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and extend said committee a vote of thanks for their work.

Article 8. Voted that the Moderator appoint a School Building Committee which shall consist of five (5) registered voters who shall act in conjuction with the School Committee, said Committee to report to the Town at the earliest possible date concerning plans and other relevant data for an addition to the schools and that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated to accomplish said purposes and that the sum of $81.92 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 and the sum of $838.38 be taken from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 and the sum of $1579.70 be appropriated by transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury.

The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve as the School Building Committee.

Henry A. Kingsbury
John W. Kellar, Jr.
Winthrop B. Johnson
Arnold C. Fields
Harvey M. Tompkins

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John C. Dailey Lot	$ 25.00
Michael Horgan Lot	100.00
Rubin Proffitt Lot	15.00
John W. Lansberg Lot	15.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

JAMES T. FRAME
Clerk Pro-tem

Main Street looking East Medfield, Mass., 1906

Photo by Dick Fenton

Main Street looking East Medfield, Mass., 1953

Main Street looking West Medfield, Mass., 1906

Photo by Dick Fenton

Main Street looking West Medfield, Mass., 1953

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit to the citizens of Medfield the progress made in 1953 and the problems that will be encountered in the year 1954 and its recommendations for solutions to the several problems.

EXECUTIVE: Increased work in this department due to increased activity in the several departments which it serves requires that additional clerical assistance be assigned in order to maintain proper efficiency and orderly discharge of necessary Town business.

Therefore, it is recommended that additional funds be appropriated to provide for part time clerical assistance in this department to relieve the burden of work of the one full time secretary.

POLICE: If it is desired by the citizens of the Town to have adequate 24-hour a day police protection that the permanent police force consist of five officers; one to serve from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., one to serve from 4 P.M. to 12 midnight, two to serve from midnight to 8 A.M., and the fifth to serve on the four days off of the other officers and to be used for other auxiliary purposes. The need for added protection is accentuated by the certainty that the Town will soon be served by dial telephone service only.

TELEPHONE CONVERSION: The Board of Selectmen have been informed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that the tentative date for the installation of the dial telephone system is January 13, 1955. The conversion presents to the Town the problem of sounding the fire alarm and defense alert since no operator will be stationed in Medfield. Accordingly, the Board of Selectmen have filed a bill in the General Court which will authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health to enter into an agreement with the Town for the purpose of having the operator at the Medfield State Hospital perform this essential duty.

RAILROAD LIGHTS: Due to the continued effort of the Board of Selectmen the installation of flashing warning light signals have been installed at Farm, West and West Mill streets. Before the completion of the West Mill and West Street signals it will be necessary to retire the present bulk delivery track which subject is being processed with the Public Utilities Commission. All grade crossings are now protected by flashing signals.

PUBLIC DUMP: During the past several years improvement has been made to the public dump for the health, safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town. It is proposed if funds permit to erect a wire fence on the northwesterly side of the dump to prevent paper and other refuse matter from

being deposited by the wind on the land of adjoining property owners.

Approximately nine additional acres of land was purchased during the year 1953 for dumping purposes and should provide for all foreseeable future needs.

TOWN HALL: During 1953, the exterior walls of the Town Hall were cleaned and waterproofed. The woodwork was painted. The entire buiding inside and out is in good repair and should remain so for some time. The wooden floor in the Selectmen's Office is, however, in very poor condition and should be replaced with tile in the interest of appearance and safety.

CIVIL DEFENSE: Although world tension has been somewhat relieved by the signing of the armistice in Korea, the need for an alert civil defense continues. A civil defense program is particularly necessary for Medfield because Boston is considered a critical target area and evacuation to the environs of the ci would be a certainty in the event of an attack.

STREET LIGHTS: Because of increased traffic in the square and attendant pedestrian danger, it is recommended that a street light be installed on pole #56 by the taxi stand and on the southeasterly corner of the Town Hall, facing James Avenue.

DRAINAGE: As has been mentioned in a previous report by the Board the problem of surface drainage increases with the construction of new homes. Both the natural sloping of lawns and surfaced driveways to the road causes more water to be discharged on the roadway and in many cases with no further disposal point. The area in and about Dale, Cottage, Mitchell, Adams and Frairy streets is under engineering survey and the initial installation of part of a drainage system is a necessity. There are several other pressing street drainage problems that also must be solved during the ensuing year.

BRIDGES: As a result of a conference with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millis, an engineering examination was made of Brastow's Bridge on Bridge Street by a private concern and by engineers of the Department of Public Works and found to be in poor condition.

The bridge should be repaired at an early date in order to maintain its structural stability and to avoid much greater cost of repair or replacement at some later date since the type of disintegration is progressive.

The cost will be shared by the two towns, the county and the state.

The bridges on Causeway street and Philip Street, although structurally safe, will eventually require new floorings. It is recommended that the present wooden floorings be replaced by using steel I beams and a surfaced flooring.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT: The highway trucks consist of a 1948 Sterling, a 1940 Brockway and a 1934 White. Because of the age and as a result of gasoline consumption tests and the excessive repair bills, it is economically prudent to dispose of the 20-year-old White truck and purchase a new one to replace it.

HIGHWAYS: Two permanent improvements were made on Chapter 90 roads during the past year.

A drainage and snow disposal problem on Main Street near the Dover line was remedied by channeling water that formerly flowed across the road from the southerly side to the northerly side so that it will flow along the southerly side and discharge into Millbrook.

Another problem of traffic safety was rectified by banking the shoulder of a curve on High Street near the Walpole line.

Chapter 90 Construction: Due to increased traffic the dangerous conditions and the fact that Route #27 may become a feeder route to the new toll road to New York, it is recommended that an appropriation for the reconstruction of part of High Street be made.

Although the sum requested may not be sufficient to complete a new segment that will unite with the present roadway, the Department of Public Works and the County will as a matter of policy encumber their contributive allotments for a year so that with additional appropriations and allotments in the year 1955 essential construction can be commenced and completed.

During the past year many vital problems have been encountered and successfully met by the Board of Selectmen. The accomplishment of administration is due to the cooperative effort of all Town employees and Town officials who contributed their time and talent unstintingly.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank again the Boy Scouts for delivering notices of Special Town Meetings, Mr. John Fraser for assisting in preparing charts for the Town Report, Mr. Mario Pederizini and Mr. Ralph Sproul for contributing pictures for the Town Report and Mr. Charles Cain for his assistance and advice in highway matters.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank them and the townspeople for their cooperation, assistance and understanding during the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
Board of Selectmen of Medfield

LIST OF JURORS

1954

Alley, Willis W.	Proprietor	47 Janes Avenue
Bowden, Leon M.	Carpenter	South Street
Cain, Charles C.	Civil Engineer	13 Pleasant Street
Callow, Edward W.	Fireman	Summer Street
Clewes, John	Bartender	55 North Street
Connors, John J.	Farmer	Main Street
Connors, Louis S.	Straw Worker	135 North Street
Coulter, Robert L.	Foreman	42 Adams Street
Darling, Jesse L.	Janitor	121 North Street
Dick, Sedgren	Salesman	Summer Street
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm Street
Fraser, John A.	Adv. Manager	20 Miller Street
Giberson, Leslie H.	Attendant	Hospital Road
Grogan, Joseph L.	Operator	16 North Street
Gronberg, Evelyn	Housewife	Pine Street
Haigh, Charles W.	Insurance Manager	Hospital Road
Hazel, Mary	Housewife	22 Frairy Street
Hebert, Edgar J.	Machinist	8 Adams Street
Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	23 Pleasant Street
Jenkins, Richard R.	Ins. Executive	Causeway Street
Jewell, Ralph L., Jr.	Mech. Engineer	15 Johns Avenue
Kennedy, Francis D.	Retired	38 Pleasant Street
Larsen, Harry W.	Foreman	7 Mitchell Street
Limric, Joseph W.	Insurance	Philip Street
Mamas, Ruth	Housewife	17 Adams Street
Mandin, Arthur J.	Mechanic	551 Main Street
Marcionette, Mildred	Housewife	58 Pound Street
McCarthy, Henry V.	Salesman	478 Main Street
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve Street
Mitchell, Jeanette P.	Housewife	10 Curve Street
Molloy, Matthew	Electrician	Harding Street
Pelrine, Raymond	Attendant	High Street
Ripley, Alice	Housewife	551 Main Street
Rossi, Lawrence G.	Inspector	15 Cottage Street
Ryan, William M.	Retired	8 Adams Street
Sauer, John R.	Clerk	44 South Street
Smith, Laura H.	Teacher	402 Main Street
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	6 Miller Street
Tompkins, Harvey M.	Salesman	Harding Street
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Postman	18 Miller Street
Walsh, Francis D.	Instructor	38 Miller Street
White, James N.	Investment Broker	Elm Street
Whittier, J. Fred	Custodian	Hospital Road
Whittier, Nathaniel	Broker	Bridge Street

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We wish to report that the Vine Lake Cemetery is progressing with the times. We have a new area ready to survey and mark out into lots and graves. Our grass land has withstood the dry seasons well but is badly in need of fertilizing; our drives and avenues are going to need some attention this year and our mowing equipment will stand another year with the minimum of repair costs.

We are also in position now to ask the Town to act on the proposed purchasing of two plots of land originally of the Dabney Property that has been offered for sale. This land borders our present property on Bridge St.

If this could be brought about the Cemetery would encompass enough area if used wisely to last approximately 150 years.

We recommend that the sum of $4,200.00 plus the Sale of Lots Fund be appropriated for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery for the year 1954.

We also recommend the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the surveying and laying out the lots in the newly graded area which is badly needed. We have at the present time 43 lots available for sale and it will take about two years to plot out and seed down the area available.

We are also asking action to be taken on the proposed purchasing of the land adjoining the Cemetery on Bridge Street for which a separate article will be inserted in the Report of the Finance Committee for the next Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZINI,
KENNETH R. CLARK,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I heheby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1953.

There were 170 complaints received and investigated. The following cases were taken care of:

Dogs found and turned over to owners	10
Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	6
Dogs killed by automobiles	13

Stray dogs picked up by police	15
Dogs attacked sheep	4
Dogs bit 1 adult	
Dogs bit 3 children	
Dog pulled out of river	1

All delinquent dog taxes collected and returns made.

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Dog Officer

1953 POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Drunkenness		7
Breaking and Entering		2
Arrest for out-of-town police department		2
Operating under influence of liquor		2
Operating after revocation of license		1
Operating without a sticker		2
Operating negligently		1
Allowing improper person to operate		1
Using automobile without authority		1
Leaving scene of accident—property damage		2
Delinquent child—breaking and entering at night		1
Delinquent child—runaway		1
Non-support		3
Runaway from Wrentham School		1
Cases placed on file		3
Released by Probation Officer		4
One fine	$25.00	
One fine	35.00	
One fine	10.00	
One fine	5.00	
Fines at Dedham District Court	$75.00	

Two given 30 days Suspended Sentence, put on Probation 1 year
One given 3 months in House of Correction
Two given 2 years Probation in Superior Court

Officers attending District Attorney's Office	3 days
Offcers attending Grand Jury	1 day
Officers attending Dedham Juvenile Court	5 days
Officers attending Dedham Superior Court	1 day
Officers attending Dedham District Court	
Officers attending Dedham District Court Inquest	1 day
Officers attending Wrentham District Court	1 day

Summons served for other police departments	76
Held for Grand Jury	1
Warrants served	2
Warrants returned to court—no service	2
Women drawn on Jury Duty	1
Men drawn on Jury Duty	7
Two sudden deaths	2
Complaints received	188
Breaking and Entering at night—homes	2
Breaking and Entering at night—business	6
One missing person found in auto at Noon Hill	

Miscellaneous

Automobile accidents	48
Injured adults	17
Injured children	0
Disturbances suppressed—no arrest	15
Messages received and delivered	35
Fires located by police	15
Fires put out by police	15
Windows broken	190
Automobiles tagged	10
Automobiles removed from highway	12
Street lights reported out	15
Patients reported missing	31
Patients found by police	6
Closed houses covered	22
Automobile stolen in Milford recovered here	
Dump truck stolen here and recovered here	
Chevrolet stolen here and recovered here	
One English bicycle stolen here	
Paid details covered	50
Doors found open, owners notified	10

Registry

Automobile license revoked	2
Automobile license suspended	26
Automobile license returned	13
Registration plates found, turned in to Registry	4
Automobile license recommended	6
Automobile sales and transfers	136
Automobile, Class One	12
Automobile, Class Two	19
Right to operate suspended	3
Automobile violator turned into Registery	34

Respectfully submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Medfield Board of Appeals on Zoning held its annual meeting and election at the Town Offices on July 5, 1953, and organized as follows for the following year: Edwin H. Gronberg, chairman; Leon H. Ballou, Jr., secretary, and Orrin E. Wilkins.

During the year, the Board conducted several hearings on petition of townspeople and property owners within the town, and in each instance discharged its duties with the best interest of the community as a whole and the petitioners in mind.

It has ever been and will continue to be the object of the present Board to execute its duties within the intent and purpose of the present Zoning By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. GRONBERG, Chairman
LEON H. BALLOU, JR.
ORRIN E. WILKINS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMORIAL LIBRARY—1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Library Hours: 2 to 8:30 P.M. Daily Except Sundays and Holidays. Summer Hours: 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

To the Citizens of Medfield:

During 1953 the circulation of books has numbered 17,151, a gain of 178 over the previous year. 308 new books have been purchased, including both fiction and non-fiction, of which 92 were juvenile books. 128 books have been donated. We have borrowed, by special request, through Interlibrary loan, from the Division of Public Libraries 35 books. 138 new applications for library cards have been received. Following is a list of the most outstanding books purchased during the year:

Queen's Gift—Fletcher
The Power of Positive Thinking—Peale
Holy Bible Revised Version
Always the Young Strangers—Sandburg
The Golden Admiral—Mason
The Silver Chalice—Costain
Prince of Players—Ruggles
Annapurna—Herzog
Back Down the Ridge—White
The World and the West—Toynbee

The Silent World—Coustear
U. S. 40—Stewart
The Dark Angel—Waltari
Life Is Worth Living—Sheen
Triumph and Tragedy—Churchill
Sunset Touch—Spring
True Tales of Pirates and Their Gold—Snow
Lelia, the Life of George Sand—Maurois
To Keep Us Free—Allis
Desiree—Selinko
Beyond This Place—Cronin
Time and Time Again—Hilton
Too Late the Phalarope—Paton
The Spirit of St. Louis—Lindbergh
Gone With the Windsors—Brody
Age of the Moguls—Holbrook
Battle Cry—Uris
Lord Vanity—Shellabarger
Fire in the Ashes—White
The Female—Wellman
The Betrayers—Chatterton
A Fair Wind Home—Moore
The Lady of Arlington—Kane
The Unconquered—Williams
The Tudor Rose—Barnes

It is interesting to note that the library has a large proportion of the books listed each week in the New York Herald Tribune Book Review's "What America Is Reading." The library is also a member of Book of the Month Club and Literary Guild. For your enjoyment we have also many periodicals, all of which, except for the current copies on the tables, may be borrowed from the library. Many of these are listed in Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, which is constantly in use by students, particularly in reference work, as are our Encyclopedias Brittannica, Compton's and the recently acquired Americana, the World Almanac, Information Please and Who's Who in America.

Among the children's books, the most popular at present are biographies, which speaks well for our younger readers' choice; followed by a demand for career books, juvenile mysteries and sports stories. During the year 1953, the Board of Trustees has regretfully accepted two resignations: the first, that of Mr. Thomas Whiteside as a member of the Board. However, Mr. Whiteside continues to serve the community in another capacity. Mr. Mark Hollingsworth has been appointed in his place. The second resignation was that of the librarian Mrs. Leslie Howlett, who has served the library most efficently and faithfully for twelve years, eight of them as Head Librarian. Miss Ethel Hersey, formerly Assistant Librarian, succeeds Mrs. Howlett, with Mrs. Lindsay Ripley as assistant.

A completely new oil burning heating system has recently been installed by Coan Brothers, which so far has been most efficient. This, we hope, is the first step toward converting a part of the large basement into a children's room, a very much needed development, as space in the present library is becoming very much overcrowded. Also, it is hoped that in addition to a children's room, it may be possible to arrange a periodical alcove where students and others may look up references in magazines kept on file in the basement. Your librarians are now engaged in reorganizing the basement with that plan in mind.

We have had only one exhibit in the library this year, that of the Medfield Garden Club on Flower Arrangements. The former exhibits of the Medfield Art group have been missed, as also the Hobby exhibits of other years. We would like to have more of these in the future.

The Board of Trustees and the librarians wish to thank Senior Girl Scouts Louise Fisher, Joan Swallow and Marie Carr for their valuable assistance in the several tasks assigned to them, also Carol Anderson and Joyce Farrington for taking books to the King Philip Rest Home, Mr. Charles Patten for his many extra services in addition to his regular duties as custodian, and the many friends of the library who have donated books, magazines and flowers to the library during the past year, or who have served it in any other capacity.

The Board of Trustees is asking for an appropriation of $1,500 together with the library fines and the dog tax to enable it to carry out a project for 1954 of repainting the main room and installing additional lighting facilities very much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. C. Munroe Clark, Chairman
Mr. Charles Woodard
Mr. Mark Hollingsworth
Miss Anne Donlan
Mrs. Dana B. Jefferson
Mrs. Henry Byng

Ethel G. Hersey, Librarian
Alice S. Ripley, Assistant Librarian
Charles Patten, Custodian

REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board held its usual meetings on the second Thursday of the month, at which time it dealt with several applications in connection with sub-division control and zoning regulations, et cetera.

During the year ,the sub-division control law was changed by the State Legislature, requiring all property plans to pass through the hands of the Planning Board, and suitable machinery was set up to handle these transactions as promptly as possible.

The zoning by-laws of the Town were changed during the year by vote at a special Town meeting, and a new map together with new regulations has been completed and is ready for distribution.

Additional work has been done on the parks. The tennis court has had very considerable usage throughout the year. The Board has prepared, for the approval of the Town, the installation of a hard-top court at another site, and if this is approved, proposes to abandon the old court.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
W. F. Mittendorf, Chairman
Roland Stebbins
Claire Smith
Malcolm Haskell
Charles C. Cain

DUTIES OF THE MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Responsibility for the care and maintenance of Baker Pond, Baxter Park, Metacomet Park, and provision for recreational facilities.

Town planning. This includes studies of zoning and other by-law changes, studies and recommendations of highway changes, including necessary land takings.
Studies of physical requirements of the Town, present and future, and recommendations to proper boards or the body of the Town for action.
General planning and recommendations to facilitate the health and welfare of the Town and its residents, and to promote the growth of the Town consistent with its character and best interests.
Administration of the sub-division control law and preliminary interpretation of the zoning laws.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Moth and Tree Departments.

We purchased a new mist blower this spring and did our own spraying for the first time since 1948. We were able to spray more trees this year and were also able to add one more spray to our schedule, which is recommended by the Department of Natural Resources. The trees this past year were green all summer as a result of less feeding by the Elm Leaf Beetles which were controlled by more accurate timing of the applications of spray than has been done in the past. In the past when we were hiring the spraying done it was impossible to have it done at just the right time.

Scouting of the Gypsy Moth has revealed some areas in the town where the moths are increasing. I recommend that $1350.00 be appropriated for Moth work for 1954. I also recommend that $1000.00 be appropriated for the Spraying of Elms in 1954 so we will be able to keep them green for another season.

This past season we had a few more elms die from the Dutch Elm Disease than we did in 1952 which was anticipated. For the ensuing year we expect approximately the same amount of trees affected with the disease as last season, possibly less. I recommend that $2200.00 be appropriated for the Dutch Elm Disease program in 1954.

The Care of Trees in the town was carried on as usual during 1953. Several trees in dangerous condition were removed. Low limbs were removed over some of the side and back roads, also over some of the sidewalks. Trees that were damaged in the ice storm of a year ago were repaired. I recommend that $2200.00 be appropriated for the care of trees in 1954.

Brush was cut along approximately twenty-five miles of road, much of this includes both sides of the road which doubles the mileage. We also purchased a new Wilton brush saw that enables us to cut more brush than in the past. I recommend $2000.00 be appropriated for Cutting Brush in 1954.

Poison Ivy was sprayed over much of the town highways during the season of 1953, we are gradually controlling the Ivy. I recommend that $400.00 be appropriated for the controlling of Poison Ivy in 1954.

Many of the trees that have been removed were replaced this past year. Young trees also were planted in front of some of the new houses of the town. I recommend that $400.00 be appropriated for planting trees in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. ALLEN,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1953

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit second annual report as Building Inspector for year ending December 31, 1953.

Number of permits issued as follows:

New homes	28
Garages	5
Remodels	5
Cellar and First Floor	2
Factory	1
Oil Pump House	1
Additions	17
Kitchen and Storage	1
Small Storage Houses	4
Total	64

I have made 110 inspections, Acting Inspector 7.

We received good cooperation from the builders and I wish to thank them. Also the Town Officials, the other Inspectors and Marie Burke who is a great help in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. BROCK
Building Inspector

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

During the year 1953, veterans and their dependents were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	5
Compensation	4
Civil Service	4
Education	3
State Bonus (Korean)	14
Hospitalization	9
Medical	3
Dental	4
Insurance	9
Miscellaneous	13
Retirement	1
Loans	1
Soldiers' Benefits	1
Veteran Housing	1
Real Estate Tax Abatement	4
World War II Bonus	1
Headstones	3
Burial Allowance	3

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,
Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 15, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1953.

A total of 57 Old Age Assistance cases, 6 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 3 Disability Assistance cases and 4 General Relief cases were administered. The following applications were denied: 2 Aid to Dependent Children, 1 Disability Assistance and 1 General Relief.

Aid rendered to recipients in all four categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$48,801.13
Aid to Dependent Children	9,832.15
Disability Assistance	1,351.30
General Relief	1,566.71

As was anticipated, there has been a reduction in the case load in Old Age Assistance. Statisticians tell us that we are now beginning to see in a concrete form, i.e. reduction of case load, the effect of the "lien law." As activity decreased in Old Age Assistance during this year there has been increased activity in the category known as Aid to Dependent Children. This is evidenced by the increase in case load and monies expended.

During this year there have been no major changes in "Policies and Procedures." However, as this report is being written, two major changes to be put into practice in 1954 have already been made.

1. A "Medical Care Plan" which has been compiled by a group from the State Department of Public Welfare, in cooperation with a group from the Massachusetts Medical Society, will become effective in 1954. This "Medical Care Plan" is state wide in its scope and mandatory upon local Boards of Public Welfare. Failure to comply with this plan by local Boards of Public Welfare, Vendors or Recipients will result in loss of Federal and State reimbursements.

2. Because the program known as Aid to Dependent Children has proven, in its seventeen years of existence, that the belief in value of a child living in his own home with his own mother, sound and worthwhile, intensified service will be given to Aid to Dependent Children recipients by personnel of local Boards of Public Welfare as of February 1, 1954. Such service must be rendered in accordance with standards outlined by the State Department of Public Welfare.

These two changes in "Policies and Procedures" will increase administrative duties at the local level markedly. It is the aim of those responsible for administration of these assistance programs at the state level, district level and local level that these be administered in a manner that will give

the best service to recipients, always keeping in mind the taxpayers of the town and compliance with State and Federal regulations.

As Agent and Clerk, respectively, Mrs. Doris M. Carr and Mrs. Helen E. Kennedy have continued to serve commendably. For their able assistance during the year the Board wishes to publicly thank them.

In concluding this report this Board wishes to express its appreciation to the town officials, doctors and private business men and to publicly thank them for their fine cooperation during the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE B. PEDERSON
Chairman

WILLIAM S. FARMER,
Clerk

LAWTON B. KINGSBURY,
Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	3
Dog Bite	7
German Measles	2
Measles	1
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Infectious Mononucleosis	1
Non-Paralytic Poliomyelitis	1

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections are made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

The Medfield School Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and all children in the elementary buildings were examined. Treatment has been started on all those who desire to have the work done at the Clinic.

At the present time there are no patients at the Norfolk

County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree. We have one patient at the Rutland State Sanatorium.

Several complaints were taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGGE, M.D., Chairman
CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1953:

There were sixty-one (61) alarms and ten (10) still alarms classified as follows:

Grass and brush	50
Buildings	11
Automobiles	1
Oil-burners	2
Chimney	1
Public Dump	5
False	1

The cost of putting out some of the needless fires is as follows:

Incinerator fires	$742
Public Dump	$244
Children playing with matches	$ 97
July 4th	$284

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. ALLLEN
KENNETH R. CLARK
Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Work Performed

Scales:	
10,000	1
100 to 5.000	3
under 100	19
Weights:	
All	40
Liquid Measures	17
Automatic Measures:	
Gasoline pumps	13
Oil	5
Bulk storage	2
Yard Sticks	3
Total	103

Trial Weighings of Commodities:

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
165	138	6	21

Expenses

Salary	$125.00
Supplies and postage	14.32
Transportation	25.00
Bond	5.00
	$169.32

Receipts

Sealing and adjusting fees	$46.50
Use of equipment and share of bond from Dover	5.00
	$51.50

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRED WHITTIER,
Sealer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Statistics:

Number of Permits Issued	64
Number of Permits Withdrawn	1

Number of Inspections	99
Number of Violations Reported	1
Number of Fixtures Inspected	251
Plumbing Permit Fees	$205.25

We wish to thank the Town Officials for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROGER PETRIE,
Inspector of Plumbing
JOHN T. KREGER,
Acting Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year ending Dec. 31, 1953 was another year of expansion as indicated by the following table, which also shows our estimate for 1954:

	Actual 1952	Actual 1953	Est. 1954
New Services	40	22	25
Thousand Gallons Water Purchased	48.201	52,951	56,000
Thousand Gallons Water Sold	42,131	46,549	49,000
Balance—Fires, Slow Meters, Normal Leakage, etc.	12.6%	12.1%	12.5%
Revenue—			
From Sale of Water	$15,389	$16,934	$18,000
Expenditures—			
Water Purchased	$ 5,336	$ 5,811	$ 6,100
System Operation and Maintenance	12,891	11,476	11,900
(Including New Services and Meters - Estimated)	(3,200)	(1,560)	(2,000)
Total from Water Appropriations	$18,227	$17,287	$18,000
Less Reimbursement for Mat'ls Sold	968	1,205	1,000
	$17,259	$16,082	$17,000
DEBT SERVICE - for New Water Mains	$ 1,184	$ 3,791	$ 3,234

Expenditures from the 1953 appropriation were less than in 1952 because of fewer new services than estimated. Our estimate for 1954 is based on a slight increase over 1953, and calls for an appropriation of $18,000.

The Special Committee appointed to renew the contract for water from the State Hospital has made some progress, but as yet no final settlement has been reached. Pending final

settlement, the Town has paid at the rate in effect prior to July 17, 1952. Consequently the amounts shown above for purchased water are subject to possible upward revision, retroactive to that date and through 1954.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into additional sources of water has rendered a separate report. We wish to emphasize a point stressed in that report -- namely, the necessity for an early increase in Town water rates. As will be noted above, present water revenues are not sufficient to cover all charges for the expanding water system, even before any future increased costs on account of the proposed new pumping station. This results in an unfair burden on the taxpayers. Your Board has this problem under study, and will initiate increased rates as soon as sufficient information is at hand. We anticipate that the required average increase will be in the general vicinity of 15 to 20%, which we find will not be far out of line with rates in nearby towns.

Repectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
HARRY R. LEIGHTON
MYRON H. SMITH

January 14, 1954

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As a result of the program of rehabilitation over the past few years, the sewer beds are now all in good condition. On the main line from Frairy St. to Dale St., manholes have been located, raised to grade and provided with covers to provide quick access in case of possible stoppage.

At a special town meeting in 1953, the Town voted the sum of $1200 to extend the public sewer on West Main Street, as petitioned by Mr. Alfred Colantonio. This project was advertised for bids which were opened on Nov. 10, 1953. Since only one bid was received, at an estimated total cost of $2,853, this job has not been done. An article will be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1954 to see if the Town desires to appropriate additional funds for this purpose or allow the project to lapse.

We recommend an appropiation for sewer operation and maintenance for 1954 of $1825, the same as for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
MYRON H. SMITH
HARRY R. LEIGHTON

January 14, 1954

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

East Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1953.

No. cattle slaughtered and inspected	3
No. pigs slaughtered and inspected	10

Respectfully submitted,

Francis X. Maguire
Slaughter Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period.

In September an order was received and posted relative to the transportation of swine into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Also, there was an act requiring the cooking of garbage fed to swine.

In the annual inspection there were 231 cattle, 37 horses, 5 goats, 9 sheep and 66 swine. The animals showed no signs of contagious disease and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,
CARLTON S. CHENEY
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

This year shows a marked increase in the amount of permits granted, and an improvement in the quality of work inspected.

There has been no major infractions of the rules, and very few minor ones. In these instances the contractor was duly notified and the corrections were made satisfactory to this office.

Respectfully submitted

PAUL F. TIBBETTS
Inspector of Wires.

ANNUAL REPORT

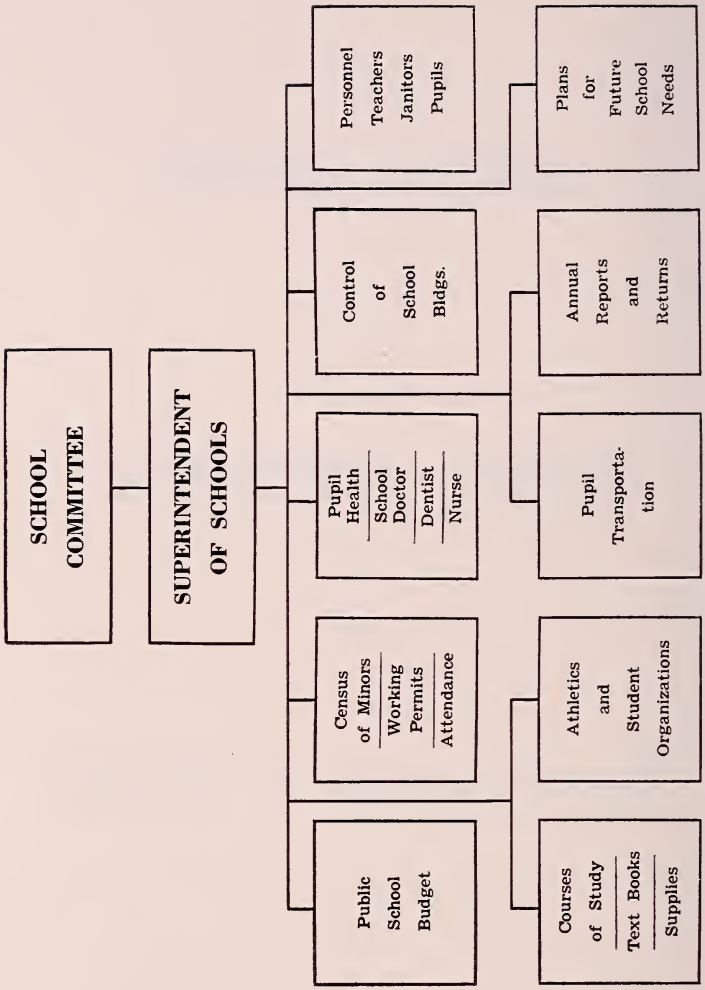
OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953



TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Activities Controlled by the School Committee

Jan. 4, 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hinkley ..... Term Expires 1954
Leon M. Bowden, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Ralph C. Benedict, Financial Secretary ..... Term Expires 1956
James T. Frame ..... Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee

William H. McLin
Office — Medfield High School — Medfield 22
Residence — 411 Main Street — Medfield 588
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. school days (or by appointment)

Principal of the High School

William H. McLin — Medfield 22

Supervising Elementary School Principal

Dorothy J. Brown
Office — Memorial School — Medfield 448
Residence — North Street — Medfield 564

School Physician

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street — Medfield 335

School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street — Medfield 119

Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street — Medfield 241
Ercole Iafolla, 34 Frairy Street — Medfield 477
Patrick Craven, Main Street, Millis — Millis 60

School Calendar

First Term:
September 9 through December 23, 1953, inclusive

Second Term:
January 4 through February 19, 1954, inclusive

Third Term:
March 1 through April 15, 1954, inclusive

Fourth Term:
April 26 through June 25, 1954 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

It has been customary to close the elementary schools about one week earlier than the high school, but this depends upon how much time may be lost through "No-school Days".

Holidays:

October 12, 1953, Columbus Day
October 30, 1953, Teachers Convention
November 11, 1953, Armistice Day
November 26, 27, 1953, Thanksgiving
April 16, 1954, Good Friday
May 31, 1954, Memorial Day

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

High School:

Fire alarm at 7:00 a.m.

Elementary Schools:

Fire alarm at 7:30 a.m.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WNAC and WKOX. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY as it will frequently happen that the high school remains in session when the elementary schools are closed.

ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES

October 1, 1953

	Grades												
Age	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
5	14												14
6	66	6											72
7	1	45	19										65
8		2	40	18									60
9			2	26	21								49
10			1	2	29	24	1						57
11					3	19	19	1					42
12						4	22	15					41
13							6	16	8				30
14							8	4	18	5	1		36
15							2		3	26	10	2	43
16										4	13	8	25
17										1	1	6	8
18												3	3
Totals	81	53	62	46	53	47	58	36	29	36	25	19	545
Boys	39	28	31	19	33	28	35	22	15	20	16	8	287
Girls	42	25	31	27	20	19	23	14	14	16	9	11	258

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The report of the School Committe for the year 1953 is merged in that of the Superintendent of Schools, who also acts as secretary to the committee. In addition, we wish to state that we are highly appreciative of his efficient and understanding administration of our schools, in cooperation with the excellent work of a fine staff of teachers and other workers in the system. We are also grateful to the citizens of Medfield for their continued support, moral and financial. By thus working all together much has been done and more will be done in the future to obtain for our boys and girls the best possible educational advantages. We do not hesitate to say that our schools compare most favorably with those of other communities of comparable size and resources.

Respectfully submitted,
The School Committee of Medfield

Leon M. Bowden, Chairman
Ralph C. Benedict, Financial Secretary
James T. Frame
John W. Hinkley

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DEC. 31, 1953

Name	Position	Education
William H. McLin, B.Sc., Ed.M.	Superintendent-Principal	Gorham Normal, Hyannis State Teachers' College, Rhode Island College of Education, Bates, Maine, Harvard
High School		
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Ass't Prin., For. Languages	Wheaton College
Olive Potter	Commercial	University of Vermont
Cynthia Swartz, B.A.	English	University of Vermont
Charles Mains, B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Physical Ed.	Boston University
Louise Richardson, B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College
Alan Shaw, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Julia Warburton, B.A.	Mathematics, Science	University of Utah University of Colorado
Ruby Berringer	Algebra, English	University of Vermont Columbia University
Junior High		
John McGrath, Jr., A.B.	Grades VII and VIII History	Stonehill College
Alan Hastings, B.S. in Ed., M. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII Jr. Bus. Tr., Guidance	Tufts College
Maude Washburn	Geog., Science, Comm. Geog. Grades VII and VIII Science and Math.	Hyannis State Teachers College Boston University University of Vermont
Antanet Shaw, A.B.	Grades VII and VIII	Boston University
Elementary		
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis State, Boston University

Jeanne Bibby, B.S. in Ed.	Grade VI	Framingham State Teachers College
Alice Field	Grade VI	Bridgewater Normal School Boston University, Tufts College
Anna Rossi, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mary Winchester, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Framingham State Teachers College
Anne Brennan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Boston Teachers College
Muriel Landy, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	University of Vermont
Josephine Roche	Grade III	Framingham State Teachers College
Mary Lahnston	Grade III	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Pauline Coulter, A.B.	Grade II	Portia College
Catherine Mafusie, B.S. in Ed.	Grade II	Boston University
Dorothy Clark	Grade I	Wheelock College
Sallie Talbot	Grade I	Wheelock College
Margery Jayes	Grade I	Wheelock College
Margaret Blute, A.B., M.S.	Helping Teacher	Simmons College, Boston College Harvard University
Supervisors		
Barbara Lambson, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Education	Westfield State Teachers College
Dorothy Wallace, B.S. in Ed., Ed. M.	Art	Mass. School of Art Boston University
Charlotte Roberts, B. Mus.	Vocal Music	Boston University

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit my second annual report as superintendent of the Medfield public schools, the same being the second such report compiled since this town withdrew from a superintendency union.

These problems mentioned in my last annual report have been dealt with in whole or in part during the year just closed:

1. Additions have been made to our teaching staff to take care of increasing enrollments.
2. More textbooks and seating units have been bought — in excess of our original estimate of needs.
3. More housing may be said to have been provided through the closing of our kindergarten.
4. A helping teacher has been added to our staff.
5. Our transportation system has been thoroughly studied and some changes have been made.
6. A new water-heating system has been installed in the high school, increasing efficiency and cutting costs of operation and maintenance.
7. Much equipment has been repaired or replaced in our science laboratory.
8. Considerable equipment has been added to our manual training shop.
9. Our commercial department is now in the process of being re-equipped and we should anticipate carrying on this procedure during the next couple of years.
10. Our school program has been revised in several particulars and other changes are contemplated.

In addition to these matters, other significant events have taken place as follows:

1. A preliminary survey of our housing facilities has been made by a special School Building Needs Committee which has reported to the town and has been discharged.
2. Emergency repairs had to be made to the firebox of one boiler in the high school.
3. With the installation of the sidewalk along the athletic field on Adams Street, a drainage problem was created and it became necessary to construct a catch basin on the school field.
4. Because of increasing numbers, it became necessary to open a third first grade and a second seventh grade.
5. To obtain additional space for first grades, the kindergarten was not re-opened in September.

These problems confront us:

1. The need for two additional teachers to staff a third second grade and a second eighth grade we must open in September, 1954.
2. Further increases in our salary schedules to hold our present teachers in the face of a constantly increasing demand for their services elsewhere.
3. The construction of more school space or the institution of double sessions—with a consequent sharp drop in pupil progress—to meet our increasing pupil load.
4. The question of the re-opening of the kindergarten if and when additional classrooms are built.
5. Expansion of our transportation system or curtailment of privileges of riding now permitted older pupils.
6. Further repairs to our high school heating plant.
7. Continuation of the program to improve the equipment in our commercial department.
8. Adequate maintenance of our newly-acquired science equipment.
9. Expansion of our science program to allow greater opportunities in this field to our elementary grades.
10. Continuing study of our present allotment of building space to make certain we are using it as efficiently as possible.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Resigned

Mrs. Marilyn Kelley	March, 1953
Miss Mary Banks	June, 1953
Mrs. Muriel Daley	June, 1953
Mrs. Alice Ferris	June, 1953
Mrs. Eleanor Edwards	June, 1953
Mrs. Jean Clark	July, 1953
Miss Ann McGrath	July, 1953
Mr. John Foley	August, 1953
Miss Joann Springer	August, 1953
Mrs. Anita Kingsbury, secretary	September, 1953

Elected

Mrs. Ruby Berringer
Mrs. Margaret Blute
Mrs. Dorothy Clark
Mrs. Margery Jayes
Mrs. Mary Lahnston
Miss Muriel Landy
Mr. John McGrath
Miss Charlotte Roberts
Mrs. Josephine Roche
Mrs. Antanet Shaw

Miss Cynthia Swartz
Mrs. Sallie Talbot
Mrs. Virginia Kerr, secretary

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

1953		
Appropriated		$123,955.54
Re-imbursements from the Commonwealth:		
General school fund	$27,460.23	
School Superintendent's salary (July, Aug., 1952)	222.88	
All school transportation	1,173.00	
Tuition—State wards	1,000.00	
	$29,855.11	
Receipts		
Building rentals	$ 56.00	
Sale of supplies	18.65	
Sale of shop materials	120.22	
Tuition	332.40	
Damage to books, equipment	12.45	
Telephone tolls	5.66	
	$545.38	
Recapitulation:		
Re-imbursements	$29,855.11	
Receipts	545.38	
Unexpended balance	666.24	
		$ 31,066.73
NET COST TO TAXPAYERS		$92,888.81

It must be stressed that the sum of reimbursements and receipts goes to the Town Treasurer and is NOT available to the School Committee unless specifically appropriated for school purposes. The School Committee can expend ONLY the funds provided by direct appropriation.

Re-imbursements for the coming year may increase if the bill now pending before the General Court for additional State Aid to Schools becomes law. The final balance paid on account of the salary of the union superintendent will not appear again The other items should remain approximately the same. Receipts are difficult to forecast, but they should not vary too widely from the amounts noted above. Some may disappear from the list entirely.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Trustees of the Public Library have from time to time passed on books of which the library possesses duplicates, as well as turning over to our primary teachers various worn-out children's books to be cut up for various projects. For this consideration we are most grateful.

Mr. Carroll A. Holbrook made extensive gifts to our school library of unusual volumes from his own collections and we thank him very much.

The Medfield Community Chest and the Salvation Army have assisted our students in a number of ways, and their help is deeply appreciated.

The Class of 1953 of our high school equipped our auditorium with a modern and complete amplifying system as a Class gift to the school. It has been particularly appreciated by underclassmen, who have used it extensively for their school dances.

The continued interest in the welfare of our schools on the part of the Medfield Parent-Teacher Association; Beckwith Post #110, American Legion; the Beckwith Post Auxiliary; the Hannah Adams Club; the Medfield Lions Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution is a source of inspiration to all of us connected with our schools.

The longer I work in Medfield schools, the more clearly do I realize how well they have built who have gone before. The liberal and sympathetic attitude of the School Committee makes many burdens lighter; the friendly feelings evinced by the citizens of the town and the willing and constant co-operation of my fellow workers combine to make the task we face the more enjoyable.

Very respectfully

WILLIAM H. McLIN,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

It is customary to address this report to the superintendent of schools, but since the writer serves in that capacity as well, the usual salutation is omitted.

This report covers the work of the high school during the year ending December 31, 1953. The writer has served as principal since September 3, 1952.

The graduating class of June 11, 1953 numbered 20. According to the best information we can obtain, 9 are continuing their education as follows: 1 in college, 1 in art school, 2 in nurse's training, 2 at teacher's college, 2 at business school, 1 in technical school. Of the remaining 11, there are 9 reported as gainfully employed, 1 is in the U.S. Armed Forces and 1 has married and become a homemaker.

The following awards were made at graduation:

D.A.R. Good Citizen—Sally Colantonio
Bausch & Lomb Science Award—Cynthia Bowden
Girls State—Verna Clark (Suzzane Kennedy, alternate)
Boys State—Donald Tompkins (John Wilson, alternate)
Harvard Prize Book—Donald Tompkins
Balfour Plaque and Key—Lois Harmon

A special diploma was awarded to Sgt. Rodman Nowers, Jr., of the U.S. Air Force, the presentation being made to his father on his behalf.

The scholarships were awarded as follows:

American Legion—Cynthia Bowden
Hannah Adams—Jeanine Bravo
Parent-Teacher Association—Joan Mick
Medfield Lions Club—Donna Maker
Medfield Teachers Club—Lois Harmon

In lieu of a special Careers Day, we have made and are making every effort to facilitate visits by our Seniors to schools and industries they believe might interest them. They are granted time out of class attendance to do this and all arrangements are made through and approved by the school so that no one will be exploited by the unscrupulous.

Certain friends of the school, with Mr. Thomas Sweeney serving as interlocutor, staged a minstrel show for the benefit of the Washington trip of the Senior Class last April.

The Washington trip itself was a very profitable and enjoyable experience. The writer was one of the escorts accompanying the group and everywhere the party went it was showered with compliments by trainmen, bus drivers, guides and bystanders. The conduct of every boy and girl in the class was exemplary and reflected great credit upon the parents concerned and, in fact, upon the entire town itself. It is unlikely that such a trip can be undertaken for too many more years because the increasing enrollment will render the cost prohibitive.

Our football team turned in an outstanding performance in 1953, winning seven out of eight games and piling up a total of 120 points to 44 for our opponents. Several of the

players were signaled out for honors by various sports writers, but since the teamwork of the entire squad was its greatest characteristic, individual mention is omitted here. It seems proper, however, to pass along a word of praise to Coach Charles Mains and Assistant Coach John McGrath, Jr.

The Senior Play, "The Smart Idiot" was presented November 21 under the direction of Mrs. Maude Washburn and was well and enthusiastically received. All connected with the enterprise deserve much praise.

Our Driver Education program under the able direction of Mr. Alan Shaw is steadily winning increased recognition. We are indebted to the Fred C. Browne Company of Walpole for making available dual-control car for use in this work. We continue the former arrangement of sharing the use of this vehicle with Millis.

The unfailingly cheerful co-operation of staff members and student body has resulted in a sense of accomplishment that must be gratifying to all.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. McLIN,
Principal

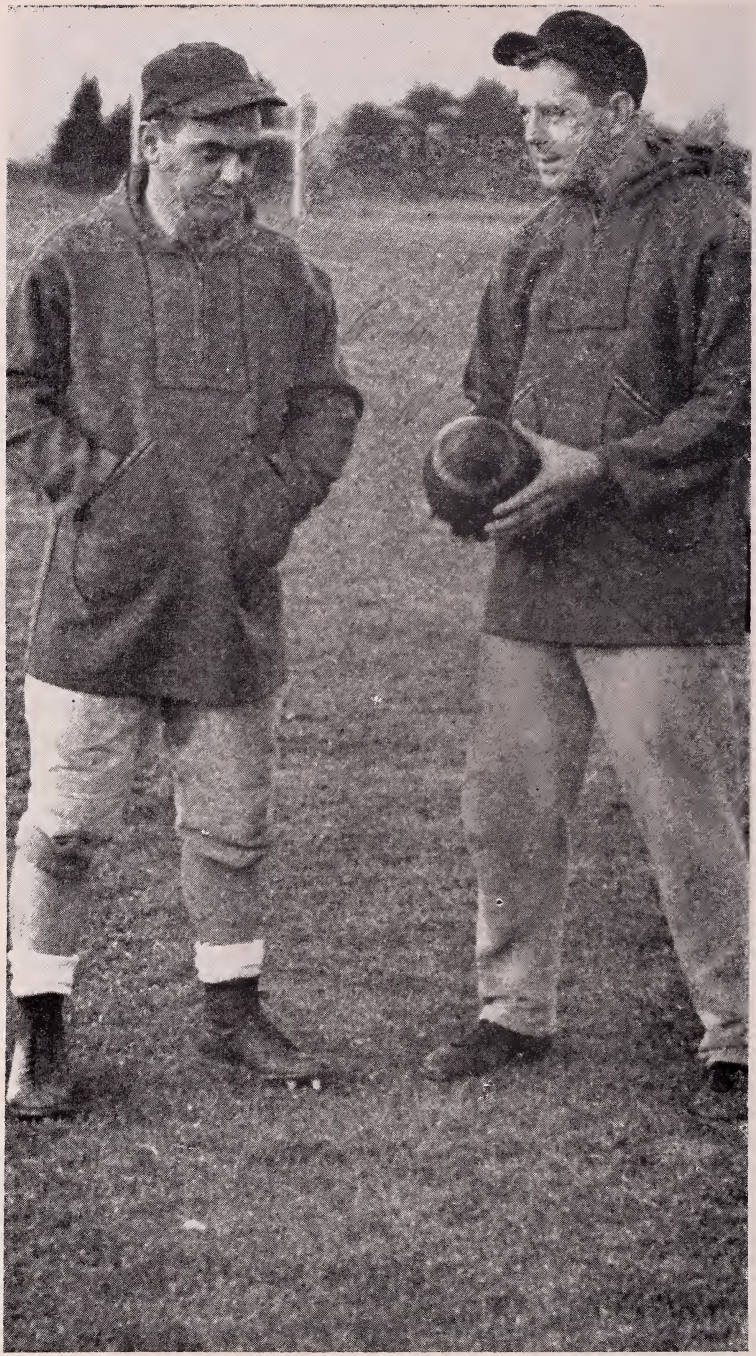


Photo by John O'Leary

JOHN McGRATH
Ass't. Coach

CHARLES MAINS
Head Coach

COACHES, MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—1953

Photo by John O'Leary

STARTING LINEUP 1953 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Kenneth Carpenter re, David Darling rt, Joe McCarthy lg, Bill Reynolds c, Gary Fraser lg, Charles Bennett lt, Norman Ross le, Randy Deforest (co-capt.) rh, Chucky Munroe qb, John Belmont f, Frank Clewes lh.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1953

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 11, 1953

Eight O'Clock

* * *

PROGRAM

Processional — Class of 1953

"Pomp and Circumstance" — Elgar

Medfield Community Orchestra

Mr. Stewart Smith, Conductor

Marshals:

John Wilson	'54	Kenneth Carpenter	'55
Mary Flagg	'54	Sandra Harmon	'55

Invocation — Rev. Hugh Smith

Address of Welcome

Richard Edward Fenton, President, Class of 1953

Glee Club—"Onward, Ye Peoples" — Sibelius

Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Director

Essay—"High School—Vital Necessity"

Donna Elayne Maker

Essay—"Hidden Opportunities"

Joan Erleen Mick

Glee Club—"I Wonder As I Wander" — Appalachian Carol

Essay—"Let's Face It!"

Ruth Hennie Piccott

Essay—"Afraid of What?"

Cynthia Ann Bowden

Glee Club—

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" — Willson

Presentation of Class Gift

Clifford Webster Bosselman, Jr., Vice President, Class of 1953

Acknowledgment

Suzanne Kennedy, President, Class of 1954

Presentation of Awards

William H. McLin, Principal

Presentation of Harvard Prize Book

Mr. John W. Hinkley, Harvard '39

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. Theodore F. Lindberg, President, Hannah Adams Club

Mr. Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Beckwith Post, No. 110, Medfield American Legion

Mr. Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Past President, Medfield Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. Frank Bolger, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Medfield Lions Club

Mr. Alan E. Hastings, President, Medfield Teachers Club

Awarding of Diplomas

Mr. James T. Frame, Medfield School Committee

Class Song

Words—Lois Ann Harmon '53
Music—Gloria Grace Tucker '53

To Medfield High we say good-bye
The Class of '53
We've always been to-gether
And good friends we'll always be;
Of those we leave behind us
Fond memories remain,
Good luck to you, our friends so true
From the Class of '53.

Recessional March of the Graduates
"Washington Post" Sousa

CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

MOTTO:

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

COLORS:

Blue and White

CLASS ROLL

Judith Olive Ballou
Clifford Webster Bosselman, Jr.
Cynthia Ann Bowden
Jeanine Ann Thereasa Bravo
Dorothy Clark
Sarah Ann Colantonio
Mary Catherine Curry
Robert William Dunn
Richard Edward Fenton
Shirley Ann Gronberg
Lois Ann Harmon
Lena Frances Lamb
Donna Elayne Maker
Ruth Ann McKinnon
Janet Lillian Mezzanotte
Joan Erleen Mick
Roberta Carole Miller
Ruth Hennie Piccott
Gloria Grace Tucker
Norris Joseph Weston

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony Barcelo
1935-1949

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF ELEMENTARY AND MEMORIAL SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit the following report as Supervising Principal of the Medfield Elementary Schools for the year 1953.

Assembly programs held throughout the year were the Spring Festival given by the intermediate grades under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Edwards, Music Supervisor; a Safety Program given to illustrate safety on the highways, playground, and the use of bicycles. This program was accompanied by a Safety Circus and certificates were given to the children who had learned the safety rules. The Fourth and Fifth Grades presented plays for Washington's Birthday; the Sixth Grade presented a Talent Show.

The music program continues to progress. "Thirty Minutes With Santa" was presented to the entire elementary school by the Sixth Grade, supervised by their teachers. Several children are gaining in experience by playing in the school orchestra.

Some very outstanding projects were developed in the classroom, namely: Murals of South America, Winter, Cotton, Thanksgiving, The Town of Medfield, and the Nativity.

School opened September 9th with 147 children in the North Street School and 198 in the Memorial School. To date we have an increase of thirteen pupils.

Field trips were taken throughout the year by several classes. Some of the points of interest visited were the Museum of Science, Children's Museum, Bunker Hill Monument, and the U.S.S. Constitution. The annual school picnics were held at Norumbega Park.

Our campaign drives this year included Heart Fund, Salvation Army and Community Fund.

Open House was held in the Memorial School in September with a large group of parents and friends attending.

In closing, I wish to thank you, the School Committee, members of the school personnel, and the townspeople for their whole-hearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Health Department's duties consist of regular physical examinations, daily visits to the school, control of communicable diseases and consultation with the faculty on psychological problems. In addition to these, we have rendered first aid, arranged for chest X-rays for the Senior Class and members of the faculty and supervised school lunches.

Physical examinations are required by the state on one-third of the pupils annually; we examine all new pupils and a total of at least half of the pupils each year. The state now permits the child's own physician to fill out the physical examination form. From the school's viewpoint, it is better to have the report filled out by the doctor who knows the pupil best. As in the past, we encourage suggestions from and consultation with the parents on the pupils' problems.

Vision and hearing were tested for the first time in all grades. Retesting was done on those whose hearing was deficient on the first test.

All pupils in the elementary grades were examined by the school dentist and the dental work on many pupils has been completed. We have had weekly clinics from the beginning of the school year. Because of the greater response from the examinations, it will be necessary to continue this program.

The health of the children appears as usual to be above normal, and communicable diseases have occurred at no more than the expected rate.

We wish to thank the School authorities who have been most helpful in carrying out several features of the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.
School Physician
MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.
School Nurse
ELLIOTT KIRSCHBAUM, D.M.D.
School Dentist

REPORT OF GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The physical education program offered in the Medfield schools provides a wide variety of activities which insures the full and complete development of the child.

The program in the elementary schools consists of the following activities:

1. directed play
2. small group play
3. large group play
4. team games
5. rhythmic activities
6. stunts and tumbling
7. apparatus activities

Activities for the Junior High girls include highly organized sports, formal activities, stunts and tumbling, games, relays, ryhthms, apparatus activities, square dancing and folk dancing.

The High School intramurals consist of basketball and badminton.

Interscholastic competition is offered in field hockey, basketball and softball. This competition develops attitudes of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA LAMBSON,
Girls' Physical Education Director

REPORT OF BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the year 1953 individual as well as team play was emphasized. With classes becoming larger it makes it difficult to stress individualism.

Such sports as tag football, softball, basketball, badminton, volleyball and "punch" ball are carried on in a competitive manner. Other relay events are also a main part of the program to develop coordination in the individual.

In the coming year the physical education program will include strength tests and motor ability tests, which will be carried on from year to year.

Grades four through twelve are now under the direction of the boys physical education instructor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS,
Boys' Physical Education Director

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

The Medfield school children are very creative and original, and need little urging to produce unusual art work. In a case like this, the function of an art teacher or supervisor is to keep the technique at a high level, after having built up the ability to depict persons, animals, houses, vehicles and all objects of daily living.

Present-day art teaching deals with what we know and experience or feel, rather than static, stereotyped work often seen in the past.

Some older methods have much to commend them, in that all work is taken seriously and accomplished to the best of one's ability.

The modern tendency to express oneself directly in art work, such as sketching in crayon, or water color, rather than coloring a pencil drawing made first, necessitates careful

thought and handling of materials. Erasing is not possible, especially in the work of younger children. This leads to a feeling of self-confidence.

A combination of the best of old and new methods of instruction should produce the finest attitude possible in students. A middle ground, the aim of which would be creativeness, should produce the proper balance of imagination and reality.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WALLACE,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Some of the general aims of music education are (1) to help the child's growth socially, (2) to create group participation, (3) to provide individual satisfaction and (4) to obtain appreciation and love of good music leading to the cultural development on the part of the child. These aims are accomplished by a complete program consisting of rote singing, note singing, ryhthmic and creative activities, and appreciation through listening.

Music is constantly being integrated with various other subjects such as history, social studies, and geography.

By the completion of a child's sixth year in school he should have experience in two-part and three-part singing. He should be able to master various problems of rhythmic nature, simple notation and creation of songs. The student should also have an acquaintance with, and an appreciation of, various forms of music and composers.

In the junior high school these skills and knowledges are further developed.

In the past four months my efforts in the school system of Medfield have been devoted towards developing these aforementioned aims.

In December the children of the North Street School presented a Christmas operetta entitled "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus." The High School presented a nativity scene called "Christmas by Candlelight."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE ROBERTS,
Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Instrumental Department, now in its third year, is continuing its program to interest students in the playing of band and orchestral instruments. As in the past, free instruction is given on brasses, woodwinds and strings in the form of class lessons for beginners on the instruments. Advanced players of string instruments receive training in the form of a special string class which meets every other week. On alternate weeks they take part in a rehearsal of the School Orchestra.

Members of the School Band, in addition to their regular band rehearsal, participate in the rehearsals of the orchestra which meets on alternate weeks with the band. In this way they gain experience in the reading of both band and orchestral literature.

Students of string instruments, which require a longer period of study than brass or woodwinds, receive two years of free class instruction, the lesson time in the second year being divided between actual instruction on the instrument and work on selections which are to be performed by the School Orchestra.

In all instrumental classes, beginning and advanced, part of the lesson time is devoted to note reading and music theory as it applies to performance on a musical instrument.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP HOFFMAN,
Supervisor of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school cafeteria has continued to be operated on the government subsidy program. The number of student lunches sold has taken an increase of 3½% over last year's figures. The sale of milk has almost doubled over last year's figures.

Again we have three full-time workers and two part-time workers. (Three in the high school and two in the Memorial School.) The lunch menus are still being published monthly.

During the past year the Junior High School students have completed units on Interior Decorating, Nutrition, Good Grooming, Foods and Clothing. Projects have been made in each unit. The four upper classes have completed projects in Clothing, Knitting, Embroidery, and Textile Painting. The

Textile Painting has been quite popular with the students because it gives the opportunity for creative ability to be shown.

Advanced Clothing has been taught in the Junior and Senior classes. This consists of the making of suits, coats and the more difficult articles of clothing. Stress has been put on the needs of the individual student.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Director of Home Economics

REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Shop classes are available to all boys from grades six through twelve. In the sixth through the eighth grade, shop-work is a regular part of the boys schedule. In the high school it is available as major course in Manual Training, consisting of two periods a day, or as an elective subject to boys in other courses.

In the sixth and seventh grades it is comprised chiefly of woodworking, elementary wood finishing and mechanical drawing sufficient to plan and draw projects to be constructed. Classwork consists of learning safety, planning, tools, design, materials, basic skills and related work.

Grade eight is similar to six and seven with the addition of fundamental sheet and bench metal work with limited machine work. No boy is discouraged from pursuing his own interests provided that he learns the regular lessons and does not capitalize on the instructor's time.

The High School classes are in the areas of woodworking, sheet and bench metal work, lathe work and related machine shop work, mechanical drawing, basic electricity, automotives and household mechanics.

These courses include basic and advanced tool processes, machine operation, safety, care and maintenance, planning, design and other related material in the field of work being covered.

Of course it is impossible to assume that every boy will be exposed to all of the fields of work mentioned above due to scheduling difficulties in a small school system and limited time for elective students. It is my aim to give the greatest possible number of students the widest practical range of experiences.

The boys have made many valuable and worthwhile projects and repairs for themselves and have done a considerable amount of construction and repair work for the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN SHAW,
Director of Manual Training

DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Driver Education and Training course has an increased enrollment this year probably due to the new insurance rates which give parents of boys and girls with driver training program certificates reduced rates compared with other people under 25 years of age.

We have received a new dual control car this year which we share with Millis as in the past. Neither town requires the full time use of a car and sharing cuts the major cost which is insurance.

The students learn the laws and rules of the road very thoroughly and the physical forces that act upon an automobile in motion. Maintenance and a limited understanding of the mechanics of the car are also necessary to be a good operator. Most important, however, we are interested in making every driver courteous and safe and to impress upon him the great privilege and responsibility that is his while operating a motor vehicle.

I wish to thank all the people who have been so courteous, pleasant and patient when encountering us in the school training car on the road.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN SHAW,
Director of Driver Education

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as helping teacher in the Medfield Schools. The principal objectives of the program for this year have been as follows:

1. Assistance to six repeaters in the seventh grade who had been promised assistance with the expectation that they might transfer into the eighth grade if the results of their efforts warranted it early enough in the school year.

2. A remedial reading program for pupils in the junior and senior high schools who have shown a need to improve their reading skills.
3. A testing program in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades in an effort to find out the subject matter areas need-

ing the greatest concentration. Also, to find out how closely the educational achievement of pupils in the Medfield Elementary School checks against national norms.

4. Assistance to a limited number of pupils in the elementary and primary grades who have been experiencing difficulty for one reason or another, some of these being long-term absences due to illness with a subsequent falling behind in their school work, emotional problems of adjustment, etc.

All help has been given on an individual basis in an effort to gain insight into the nature of the various problems which prevent pupils from doing their best work in school. It is hoped eventually to concentrate the program in the primary grades so that early difficulties can be detected and eliminated before they become definite problems. It is a well-known fact that it is very hard to resolve problems of deep-seated origin, particularly in a single year with the limited time available.

Since the program is a new one, it was felt that an effort should be made to offer maximum assistance to pupils who would be finishing school in a relatively short time. It is too early in the year to allow for any definite conclusions as to what the program has accomplished, but it does seem to be filling a need felt by students and teachers alike.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET BLUTE,
Helping Teacher

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Account 15—Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors, Principals	$79,514.00	$78,729.00	$785.00	
Account 16—Expenses of Teachers, Supervisors, Principals	2,050.00	2,019.32	30.68	
Account 17—Textbooks	1,605.14	1,539.71	65.43	
Account 18—Supplies and Other Expense Instruction	4,005.71	3,801.17	204.54	
Account 19—Janitor Service	9,072.24	9,112.44		—40.20
Account 20—Fuel	4,910.00	4,236.17	673.83	
Account 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,000.00	4,926.77		—926.77
Account 22—Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,505.00	2,128.59		—623.59
Account 23—Libraries	72.10	68.41	3.69	
Account 24—Promotion of Health	1,048.51	961.49	87.02	
Account 25—Transportation	6,120.00	6,256.00		—136.00
Account 28—Miscellaneous	3,251.15	3,536.70		—285.55
Account 30—School Committee Expenses	175.00	2.25	172.75	
Account 31—Superintendent, Salary and Expenses	2,552.00	2,237.05	314.95	
Account 36—New Equipment	3,126.15	3,919.71		—793.56
Contingencies	1,200.00	459.06	740.94	
Totals	$124,207.00	$123,933.84	$3,078.83	—$2,805.67
			$3,078.83	Balance
			—2,805.67	Overdraft
			$ 273.16	Net Balance Unexpended

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Account 15—Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors, Principals—.	$84,032.00	$83,301.00	$731.00	
Account 16—Expenses of Teachers, Supervisors, Principals	1,917.50	1,913.13	4.37	
Account 17—Textbooks	—2,243.60	2,310.43		—66.83
Account 18—Supplies and Other Expense Instruction	3,100.29	3,075.71	24.58	
Account 19—Janitor Service	9,373.04	9,306.75	66.29	
Account 20—Fuel	4,500.00	4,004.35	495.65	
Account 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,181.00	4,788.91		—607.91
Account 22—Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,465.00	1,421.15	43.85	
Account 23—Libraries	70.00	68.95	1.05	
Account 24—Promotion of Health	938.12	936.21	1.91	
Account 25—Transportation	6,256.00	6,166.50	89.50	
Account 28—Miscellaneous	2,503.99	2,409.76	94.23	
Account 30—School Committee	50.00	48.00	2.00	
Account 31—Superintendent, Salary and Expenses	1,900.00	1,698.43	201.57	
Account 36—New Equipment	425.00	765.72		—340.72
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,074.30		—74.30
Totals	$123,955.54	$123,289.30	$1,756.00	—$1,089.76
			$1,756.00	Balance
			—1,089.76	Overdraft
			$ 666.24	Net Balance Unexpended

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

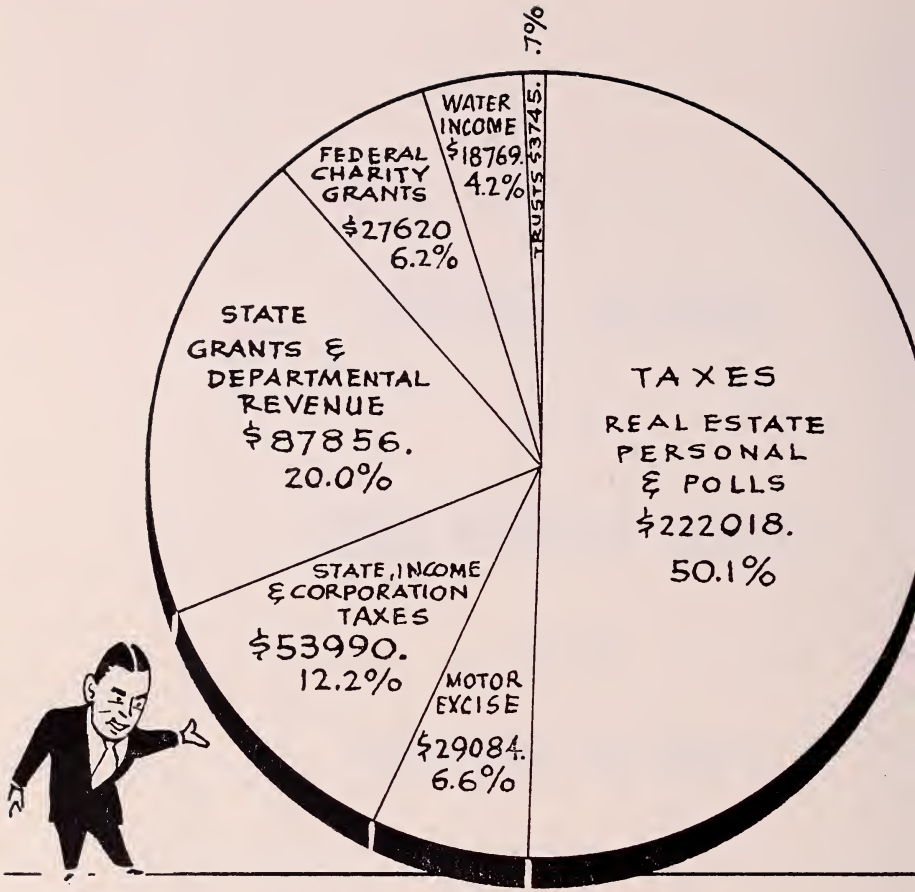
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS



TOWN OF MEDFIELD

RECEIPTS 1953

$443,082.*

* DOES NOT INCLUDE CASH BALANCES, TRUST FUND BALANCES OR LOANS. SEE ACCOUNTANTS REPORT FOR COMPLETE FIGURES.

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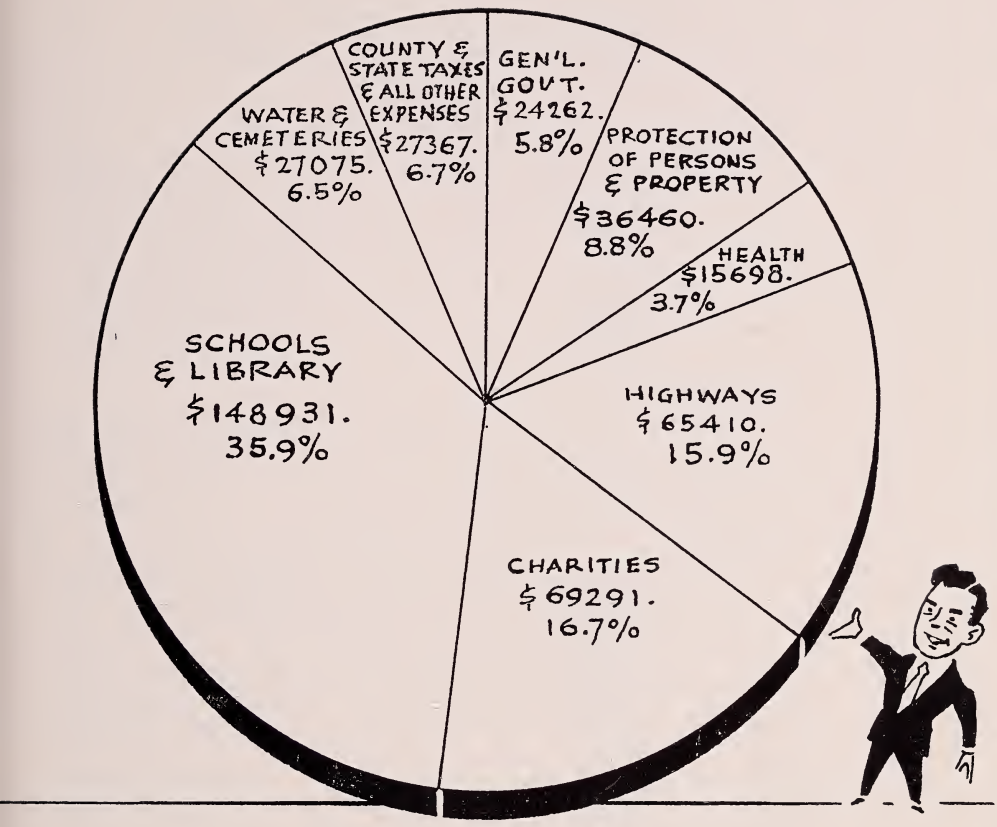

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

EXPENDITURES 1953

$414,494. *

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Graph by John Fraser

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1953		$106,859.20
Current Year	$200,536.95	
Previous years	20,194.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	29,083.71	
Sewer Assessments	271.66	
Tax Interest and Costs	787.37	
State Income Tax	41,890.83	
State Corporation Tax	12,099.25	
Tax Titles	227.02	
		305,091.69
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	1,600.00	
Other Licenses	138.50	
Permits	785.50	
		2,524.00
Grants from State and County:		
Disability Assistance	481.67	
Old Age Assistance	22,945.91	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,190.15	
Schools	15,415.32	
Highways — State	12,006.16	
Highways — County	1,998.56	
Health Subsidy	528.57	
Meal Tax	1,303.09	
Veterans Services	168.00	
County Dog Tax	614.82	
Reimbursement — Tax Loss	5,001.66	
		62,653.91
Departmental Revenue:		
Park and Planning	20.76	
Fire Insurance Dividend	78.69	
Memorial Day	11.94	
Highways	20.25	
Town Hall	584.00	
High School Auditorium — Rentals	8.00	
Sealers Fees	51.50	
Library Fines	307.77	
Old Age Assistance, Cities & Towns	1,542.15	
School Tuitions	315.80	
Auto Insurance Refund	764.50	
Snow	164.85	
School Dental Clinic	228.00	
School	461.06	
Contingent	10.00	
School Athletic Association	821.51	

RECEIPTS (continued)

School Cafeteria	16,119.07	
Road Machinery	6.23	
Treasurer	1.11	
Tree Dept.	465.75	
		21,982.94
Grants and Refunds from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	1,023.25	
Old Age Assistance and Refunds	22,303.79	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,293.03	
		27,620.07
Water Department:		
Sale of Water and Refunds	17,459.95	
Services	858.96	
Extensions	291.47	
Liens	158.71	
		18,769.09
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	460.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	235.00	
		695.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	247.50	
Granville F. Dailey — Library	2,466.39	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,031.46	
		3,745.35
Loans:		
Revenue	50,000.00	
State and County Highways	13,825.00	
		63,825.00
Reserve Funds:		
Road Machinery Funds	4,178.08	
Withheld Tax Funds	20,003.35	
Cemetery Trust Funds	670.00	
County Retirement Funds	3,224.30	
Dog Licenses	886.80	
		28,962.53
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$642,728.78

EXPENDITURES — 1953

General Government:		
Executive	$5,056.15	
Treasurer	1,200.84	
Collector	3,699.33	
Assessors	2,374.81	
Town Clerk	749.67	
Election and Registration	943.33	
Town Hall	5,161.82	
Town Hall Painting	5,076.00	
		$24,261.95

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Plumbing Inspector	325.00	
Wiring Inspector	267.19	
Building Inspector	590.90	
Police	11,895.20	
Constable and Dog Officer	182.50	
Fire	9,570.50	
Sealer	169.32	
Moth	1,350.00	
Care of Trees	2,555.57	
Cutting Brush	2,046.43	
Spraying Elms	1,000.00	
Planting Trees	360.55	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,192.50	
Destroying Ivy	399.70	
Town Ambulance	500.00	
Civil Defense	154.69	
Police Car	550.00	
Mist Blower	2,350.00	
		36,460.05
Health and Sanitation:		
County Hospital	6,818.15	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	2,372.04	
Sewers	2,097.94	
Public Dump	1,009.50	
Garbage Removal	2,400.00	
		15,697.63
Highways:		
Remsen Ave.	1,382.06	
Castle Ave.	880.25	
Highways	18,555.00	
Meade Ave.	633.73	
Chapter 81 Highways—State	18,274.47	
Chapter 90 Highways—County	2,997.86	
Snow	9,058.98	
Street Lights	6,524.83	
Operating Road Machinery	2,820.31	
South and Curve Sts.	280.00	
Sidewalks	3,755.65	
1952 Unpaid Bills	227.90	
Equipment Hire	19.25	
		65,410.29
Charities:		
Disability Assistance	1,807.00	
General Relief	2,241.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,883.28	
Old Age Assistance	50,775.59	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,312.25	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	529.28	
		68,549.11

EXPENDITURES (continued)

Veterans Benefits:		
Veterans Services, Adminis.	$521.00	
Veterans Aid	220.96	
		$741.96
Schools and Library:		
Building Needs Committee	83.55	
Adams St. School	763.27	
Schools	123,289.30	
Vocational Education	359.31	
Athletic Association	894.61	
Teachers M. S. Retirement	147.00	
Dental Clinic	1,005.25	
Library	4,141.03	
Library Oil Burner	2,475.00	
School Cafeteria	15,772.30	
		148,930.62
Water and Cemetery:		
Harding St.	1,473.56	
Water	17,310.30	
Cemetery Lawn Mower Purchase	468.00	
Cemetery Grading	2,046.25	
Cemetery	5,777.13	
		27,075.24
Miscellaneous:		
Honor Roll	596.52	
By-Laws Committee	35.00	
State Tax Refund	3,050.25	
American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	527.09	
Zoning Appeals Board	118.33	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	1,564.17	
Park and Planning Board	1,380.51	
Contingent	2,476.64	
Town Meeting notices	111.00	
Swimming Places and Instruction	395.50	
County Retirement System	2,376.60	
Relocate Street Boundaries	300.00	
Water Service Refunds	20.78	
Unpaid Bills	88.70	
Dump Land Purchase	491.53	
		14,532.62
State and County Taxes:		
Parks and Reservations	548.60	
County Tax	6,026.91	
State Audit	711.75	
		7,287.26
Town Debt:		
Maturing Debt	29,500.00	
Revenue Loans	50,000.00	
Highway Loans	12,950.00	
Interest	5,544.34	
		97,994.34

Insurance:		
Auto Liability	$734.50	
Fire	2,129.29	
Workmen's Compensation	2,683.15	
		$5,546.94
Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	888.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	770.00	
Retirement Plan	3,227.59	
Withheld Taxes	18,404.90	
Auto Liability—Refunded	764.50	
		24,055.59
Cash on hand and in Bank Dec. 31, 1953		$106,185.18
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		$642,728.78

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE — 1953

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation			$4,875.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			181.15
			$5,056.15
Payments:			
Wm. E. McCarthy, Selectman	$349.17		
Jos. L. Marcionette, Selectman	368.76		
Frank G. Haley	89.58		
		807.51	
Marie Burke, Clerk		3,185.00	
Leslie J. Howlett, Accountant		800.00	
Postage and Supplies		233.64	
Dues, Selectmen's Association		30.00	
			5,056.15

TREASURER

Appropriation		1,200.00
Transfer from Revenue		.84
		$1,200.84
Payments:		
Orion Wight, Treasurer	800.00	
Bond	195.00	
Postage	72.42	
Supplies	130.38	
Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	3.04	
		1,200.84

COLLECTOR

Appropriation			$3,700.00
Payments:			
Amos C. Kingsbury, Collector		$2,512.92	
Bond		350.00	
Clerical Salaries		430.25	
Postage		122.64	
Supplies		281.52	
Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc.		2.00	
			3,699.33
Balance to Revenue			.67
			$3,700.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation			$2,775.00
Payments:			
Carleton W. Kingsbury, Assessor	$375.00		
Harry E. Conway, Assessor	350.00		
Joseph S. Kennedy, Assessor	350.00		
		1,075.00	
Clerical Salaries		807.55	
Supplies		444.92	
Postage		22.49	
Transportation		15.85	
Dues, Assessors' Assoc.		9.00	
			2,374.81
Balance to Revenue			400.19
			$2,775.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$750.00
Payments:		
C. Warren Kierstead, Town Clerk	$600.00	
Supplies and Postage	142.17	
Bond	7.50	
		749.67
Balance to Revenue		.33
		$750.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation			$952.00
Payments:			
C. Warren Kierstead, Registrar	$50.00		
Mary Mair Etienne, Registrar	25.00		
Anne Young, Registrar	25.00		
Edward A. Sweeney, Deceased	12.50		
Thomas Clancy	12.50		
		125.00	

Election Officers	360.00	
Meals	33.14	
Printing	98.50	
Postage and Supplies	326.69	
		943.33
Balance to Revenue		8.67
		$952.00

TOWN HALL — EXTERIOR REPAIRS

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Payments:		
Contractor		5,076.00
Balance to Revenue		924.00
		$6,000.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		161.82
		$5,161.82
Payments:		
Janitor	$2,650.00	
Telephone	291.87	
Water	26.04	
Fuel	1,147.50	
Lights	784.63	
Supplies	261.78	
		5,161.82

CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance, January 1, 1953		$61.23
Appropriation		100.00
		$161.23
Payments:		
Auxiliary Police Equipment		154.69
Balance, December 31, 1953		6.54
		$161.23

POLICE CAR PURCHASE

Balance, January 1, 1953		$752.22
Payments:		
Car Purchase		550.00
Balance, December 31, 1953		202.22
		$752.22

POLICE

Appropriation		$11,779.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		116.20
		$11,895.20

Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan, Chief	$4,407.00	
Officers	6,095.12	
Police Car—Maintenance	850.20	
Telephone	239.11	
Supplies and Postage	171.21	
Uniforms and Laundry	122.56	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assoc.	10.00	
		11,895.20

TOWN AMBULANCE

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Contract		500.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Balance, January 1, 1953		$564.45
Appropriation		500.00
		$1,064.45
Payments:		
Salaries	$560.00	
Printing	30.90	
		590.90
Balance to Revenue		473.55
		$1,064.45

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$275.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$251.80	
Printing and Supplies	15.39	
		267.19
Balance to Revenue		7.81
		$275.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$350.00
Payments:		
Salaries		325.00
Balance to Revenue		25.00
		$350.00

CONSTABLES AND DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$182.50
Payments:		
Coleman J. Hogan	$127.50	
Nicholas Gugliotta	27.50	
Francis McCarthy	27.50	
		182.50

FIRE

Appropriations			$9,750.00
Payments:			
Edgar Allen	$150.00		
Kenneth R. Clark	150.00		
		300.00	
Payroll		5,089.95	
Gas, Oil and Maintenance		237.22	
Equipment and Hose		3,539.50	
Telephone		123.99	
Supplies		102.13	
Insurance		163.71	
Dues		14.00	
			9,570.50
Balance to Revenue			179.50
			$9,750.00

SEALER

Appropriation		$165.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		4.32
		$169.32
Payments:		
J. Fred Whittier, Sealer	$125.00	
Supplies	14.32	
Transportation	25.00	
Bond	5.00	
		169.32

MOTH

Appropriation		$1,350.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$842.28	
Supplies and Equipment	470.81	
Gas and Oil	36.91	
		1,350.00

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Refund		330.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		24.82
		$2,555.57
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,881.47	
Supplies and Insecticides	461.94	
Equipment	23.20	
Gas and Oil	188.96	
		2,555.57

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	46.43
	$2,046.43

Payments:		
Payroll	$1,661.34	
Supplies and Equipment	359.00	
Gas and Oil	26.09	
		2,046.43

SPRAYING ELMS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$276.31	
Supplies and Equipment	705.57	
Gas and Oil	18.12	
		1,000.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,624.67	
Gas and Oil	97.77	
Supplies and Insecticides	470.06	
		2,192.50
Balance to Revenue		7.50
		$2,200.00

DESTROYING IVY

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$211.70	
Supplies	110.00	
Sprayer Hire	78.00	
		399.70
Balance to Revenue		.30
		$400.00

PLANTING TREES

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$259.06	
Supplies	98.49	
Gas and Oil	3.00	
		360.55
Balance to Revenue		39.45
		$400.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments:	
Madeleine I. Harding, District Nurse	1,000.00

HEALTH

Appropriation			$2,593.75
Payments:			
Madeleine I. Harding, Board Member	$31.25		
A. Ritchie Stagg, Board Member	31.25		
Clarence M. Boyce, Board Member	31.25		
		93.75	
Norfolk County Hospital		775.50	
Carleton S. Cheney, Inspector		187.50	
Francis X. Maguire, Inspector		100.00	
C. Warren Kierstead, Clerk		376.50	
J. A. Roberts		7.75	
Supplies and Printing		48.87	
Rutland Training Center		782.17	
			2,372.04
Balance to Revenue			221.71
			$2,593.75

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	$7,994.57
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	6,818.15
Underestimated, January 1, 1953	978.06
Balance, December 31, 1953	198.36
	$7,994.57

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation	$2,400.00
Payments:	
Contract — Francis Cassidy	2,400.00

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		9.50
		$1,009.50
Payments:		
Payroll	$602.30	
Truck and Tractor Hire	220.00	
Supplies	187.20	
		1,009.50

SEWER

Appropriation		$1,825.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$1,620.40	
Supplies and Signs	199.57	
		1,819.97
Balance to Revenue		5.03
		$1,825.00

SEWER EXTENSION — MAIN STREET

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$139.30	
Advertising	138.67	
		277.97
Balance, December 31, 1953		922.03
		$1,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$25,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		5.00
		$25,005.00
Payments:		
W. E. McCarthy, Clerk	$950.00	
F. G. Haley, Clerk	350.00	
Payroll	8,425.75	
Supplies	1,553.31	
Sand and Gravel	420.41	
Asphalt	18.70	
Gas, Oil and Equipment	1,432.33	
Machinery Maintenance	5,105.50	
Equipment Hire	299.00	
		18,555.00
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81		6,450.00
		$25,005.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Transfer from Highways		$6,450.00
Borrowing		11,825.00
		$18,275.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$7,553.95	
Trucks	2,824.00	
Grader, Roller and Other Equip.	2,803.25	
Sand and Gravel	2,562.87	
Asphalt and Patch	2,530.40	
		18,274.47
Balance to Revenue		.53
		$18,275.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Borrowing	2,000.00
	$3,000.00

Payments:		
Payroll	$716.50	
Trucks	355.70	
Grader and Other Equip.	536.50	
Asphalt	1,051.30	
Sand and Gravel	337.86	
		2,997.86
Balance to Revenue		2.14
		$3,000.00

CASTLE AVENUE

Balance, January 1, 1953		$880.25
Payments:		
Payroll	$610.50	
Asphalt and Tar	154.58	
Sand and Gravel	115.17	
		880.25

MEADE AVENUE

Balance, January 1, 1953		$667.50
Payments:		
Payroll	$341.40	
Asphalt and Tar	56.02	
Sand and Gravel	236.31	
		633.73
Transfer to By-Laws Committee		33.77
		$667.50

REMSEN AVENUE

Balance, January 1, 1953		$1,450.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$921.70	
Equipment Hire	15.00	
Asphalt and Tar	252.07	
Sand and Gravel	193.29	
		1,382.06
Transfer to By-Laws Committee		67.94
		$1,450.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		12.94
		$512.94
Payments:		
Payroll	$350.40	
Asphalt and Tar	62.99	
Contractor	44.60	
Supplies	54.95	
		512.94

SIDEWALKS — ADAMS ST.

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$574.15	
Contractor	1,555.80	
Supplies	31.67	
		2,161.62
Transfer to School Building Committee		838.38
		$3,000.00

SIDEWALKS — MAIN ST.

Appropriation		$850.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$77.00	
Contractor	412.00	
		489.00
Transfer to Unpaid Bills Acme Elec. Co.		88.70
Transfer to By-Laws Committee		190.38
Transfer to School Building Com.		81.92
		$850.00

SIDEWALKS — OAK ST.

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$42.40	
Contractor	549.69	
		592.09
Transfer to By-Laws Committee		7.91
		$600.00

SNOW

Appropriation		$9,500.00
Payments:		
Payroll	$3,865.95	
Trucks and Plows—Hire	2,282.00	
Trucks and Plows—Maintenance	820.21	
Sand and Calcium	1,672.61	
Meals	39.71	
Gas and Oil	378.50	
		9,058.98
Balance to Revenue		441.02
		$9,500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$6,389.44
Transfer from Reserve Fund	135.39
	$6,524.83
Payments:	
Boston Edison Company	6,524.83

ROAD MACHINERY OPERATION

Balance as of January 1, 1953		$110.73
Transfers from Machinery Revenue		3,730.00
Refunds		6.23
		$3,846.96
Payments:		
Operation and Maintenance		2,820.31
Balance, December 31, 1953		1,026.65
		$3,846.96

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation		$3,675.00
Payments:		
Theodore P. Pederson, Board Member	$291.56	
Lawton B. Kingsbury, Board Member	156.40	
William S. Farmer, Board Member	177.04	
		625.00
Care, Expenses & Administration		1,616.71
Balance to Revenue		1,433.29
		$3,675.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriations	$3,050.00
Refunds	17.60
	$3,067.60
Payments:	
Assistance	1,453.60
Balance to Revenue	1,614.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1953	$826.67
Federal Grants	991.22
	$1,817.89
Payments:	
Assistance	241.36
Transfer to Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1953	576.53

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Balance, January 1, 1953	$98.02
Federal Grants	30.49
	$128.51
Payments:	
Clerical Salaries	$112.04
Transfer to Disability Assistance	16.06
Balance, December 31, 1953	.41

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$40,000.00
Refunds		155.65
		$40,155.65
Payments:		
Assistance		40,155.65

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL

Federal Grants		$19,918.60
Refunds		162.10
		$20,080.70
Payments:		
Assistance		10,619.94
Transfer to Aid to Dependent Children		2,600.00
Balance, December 31, 1953		6,860.76

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries		1,200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION — FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1953		$1,044.48
Federal Grants		2,067.44
		$3,111.92
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$1,632.89	
Postage	162.44	
Supplies	244.65	
Telephone	72.27	
		2,112.25
Balance, December 31, 1953		999.67
		$3,111.92

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Payments:		
Assistance		3,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — FEDERAL

Federal Grants		$3,936.79
Transfer from Old Age Assistance		2,600.00
Transfer from Disability Assistance		1,000.00
		$7,536.79
Payments:		
Assistance	$6,383.28	
Balance, December 31, 1953	1,153.51	
		7,536.79

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$175.00
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries		175.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Federal Grants		$356.24
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$127.48	
Supplies	160.00	
Postage	39.44	
Telephone	27.36	
		354.28
Balance, December 31, 1953		1.96
		$356.24

VETERANS AID

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Assistance	$220.96	
Balance to Revenue	1,279.04	
		$1,500.00

VETERANS SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Lawrence G. Rossi, Administrator	$500.00	
Memberships	21.00	
		$521.00
Balance to Revenue		79.00
		$600.00

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Balance, January 1, 1953		$4,955.34
Refunds		34.84
		$4,990.18
Payments:		
Repairs	$255.71	
Supplies and Equipment	507.56	
		$763.27
Balance, December 31, 1953		4,226.91
		$4,990.18

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$123,955.54
Payments:		
School Payrolls	$104,191.75	
Other Expenses	19,097.55	
		123,289.30
Balance to Revenue		666.24
		$123,955.54

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM CURTAIN

Appropriation	$2,250.00
Balance, December 31, 1953	$2,250.00

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance, January 1, 1953		$767.36
Receipts		821.51
		$1,588.87
Payments	$894.61	
Balance, December 31, 1953	694.26	
		$1,588.87

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Balance, January 1, 1953		$106.11
Receipts		16,119.07
		$16,225.18
Payments:		
Payrolls	$3,526.15	
Other Expenses	12,246.15	
		$15,772.30
Balance, December 31, 1953		452.88
		$16,225.18

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Balance, December 31, 1953	$2,500.00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Payments:		
Expenses and Care	$1,005.25	
Balance to Revenue	94.75	
		$1,100.00

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$200.00
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$20.00	
Advertising and Notices	63.55	
		$83.55
Balance to Revenue		116.45
		$200.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—TUITION

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
City of Newton	$19.80	
Town of Norwood	269.11	
Auto Instruction	70.40	
		$359.31
Balance to Revenue		140.69
		$500.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$2,405.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		61.64
Refund		10.00
		$2,476.64
Payments:		
Typing	$95.00	
Town Report	1,486.64	
Care of Town Clock	168.00	
Printing and Advertising	320.71	
Decorations	40.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	86.10	
Other Expenses	280.19	
		$2,476.64

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	$2,376.60
Payments: County Treasurer	$2,376.60

LIBRARY

Dog Tax	$573.33
Library Fines	272.47
Appropriation	1,365.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust Income	1,682.73
Transfer from Library Trust Income	247.50
	$4,141.03

Payments:		
Board Members	$165.00	
Librarians—Salaries	1,877.90	
Janitor	644.75	
Books	549.52	
Light	235.25	
Telephone	88.48	
Supplies and Binding	220.12	
Magazines and Papers	120.90	
Repairs	229.11	
Water	10.00	
		$4,141.03

LIBRARY OIL BURNER

Appropriation	$1,250.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust	1,225.00
Payments: Contractor	$2,475.00

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Appropriation	$700.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	34.50
	$734.50
Payments: Insurance Premium	$734.50

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$2,550.00
Payments: Premiums	$2,129.29	
Balance to Revenue	420.71	
		$2,550.00

PARK AND PLANNING

Appropriation		$1,386.00
Payments:		
Payrolls	$1,115.64	
Printing	59.46	
Supplies and Other Expenses	192.91	
Memberships	12.50	
		$1,380.51
Balance to Revenue		5.49
		$1,386.00

RELOCATING NORTH STREET

Appropriation	$300.00
Payments: Damages	$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$550.00
Payments:		
Music	$235.00	
Decorations and Flags	96.50	
Other Expenses	75.24	
Refreshments and Supplies	120.35	
		$527.09
Balance to Revenue		22.91
		$550.00

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Instructors	$280.00	
Signs	58.00	
Sand	57.50	
		$395.50
Balance to Revenue		4.50
		$400.00

TOWN MEETING NOTICES

Appropriation		$100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		11.00
		$111.00
Payments:		
Printing Notices	$96.00	
Delivery	15.00	
		$111.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION & LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$2,716.00
Payments:	
Premiums	$2,683.15
Balance to Revenue	32.85
	$2,716.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST QUARTERS

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments: Beckwith Post #110	$1,000.00

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$35.00	
Balance, December 31, 1953	265.00	
		$300.00

HONOR ROLL

Appropriation		$596.52
Payments: Contractor		$596.52

PURCHASE—PUBLIC DUMP LAND

Transfer from School Land—Balance		$125.00
Transfer from School Interest Account		53.44
Transfer from Revenue		321.56
		$500.00
Payments:		
Legal Services	$31.53	
Owners of Property	460.00	
		$491.53
Balance to Revenue		8.47
		$500.00

TENNIS COURT

Balance, January 1, 1953		$1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00
		$2,600.00
Balance, December 31, 1953		$2,600.00

ZONING APPEALS BOARD

Appropriation		$150.00
Payments:		
Clerical Salaries	$60.30	
Printing and Advertising	58.03	
		$118.33
Balance to Revenue		31.67
		$150.00

TEACHERS' MILITARY SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriations		$250.00
Payments:		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	$147.00	
Balance to Revenue	103.00	
		$250.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$19,437.50
Payments:		
Board Members	$187.50	
Payroll	5,819.05	
Gas and Oil	366.06	
Postage and Supplies	531.55	
Purchase of Water	5,811.09	

Bond	10.00	
Pipe and Equipment	4,041.51	
Clerical Salaries	247.50	
Equipment Hire	131.50	
Surveying	164.54	
		$17,310.30
Balance to Revenue		2,127.20
		$19,437.50

WATER—HARDING STREET

Balance, January 1, 1953		$2,156.18
Payments: Equipment Hire	$1,469.50	
Legal	4.06	
		$1,473.56
Balance, December 31, 1953		682.62
		$2,156.18

WATER—STUDY OF SOURCES BOARD

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Balance, December 31, 1953	$1,500.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$4,282.50
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income		1,031.46
Transfer from Sale of Lots		320.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		143.17
		$5,777.13
Payments:		
Board Members	$82.50	
Payroll	3,797.00	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	733.00	
Supplies and Equipment	937.24	
Gas and Oil	192.97	
Water	34.42	
		$5,777.13

WATER ACCOUNTS

Balances, January 1, 1953:		
Hartford Street Extension	$575.56	
Nebo Street Extension	305.86	
Pine Street Extension	79.49	
Pleasant Street Extension	208.50	
Adams Street Extension	182.69	
Balance, December 31, 1953		$1,352.10

CEMETERY LAWN MOWER PURCHASE

Appropriation	$468.00
Payments:	
Equipment Purchase	$468.00

CEMETERY GRADING

Appropriation		$2,046.25
Payments: Contractor		$2,046.25

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Transfer:		
Interest	$444.59	
Executive	181.15	
Town Hall	161.82	
Cemetery	143.17	
Street Lights	135.39	
Police	116.20	
Contingent	61.64	
Cutting Brush	46.43	
Auto Insurance	34.50	
Care of Trees	24.82	
Sidewalks	12.94	
Town Meeting Notices	11.00	
Public Dump	9.50	
Highways	5.00	
Sealer	4.32	
		$1,392.47
Balance to Revenue		2,107.53
		$3,500.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$5,099.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		444.59
		$5,544.34
Payments:		
Interest on loans:		
Water	$624.25	
School	4,350.00	
Revenue	350.00	
Trucks and Equipment	22.50	
Sewer	105.00	
Highway	92.59	
		$5,544.34

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$29,500.00
Payments:		
Water	$3,500.00	
School	23,000.00	
Trucks and Equipment	1,000.00	
Sewer	2,000.00	
		$29,500.00

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office, December 31, 1953			$106,185.18
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1947		$ 15.42	
1948		58.52	
1949		240.01	
1950		321.10	
1951		1,609.44	
1952		4,678.79	
1953		14,165.64	
			21,088.92
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
1946		$ 23.01	
1947		23.52	
1948		117.19	
1949		511.68	
1950		680.19	
1951		975.49	
1952		1,520.11	
1953		6,211.00	
			10,062.19
Special Assessments—Sewer			
1952			181.87
Tax Titles			1,825.80
Departmental:			
Disability Assistance	$ 349.51		
Old Age Assistance	1,807.42		
Aid to Dependent Children	607.60		
Veterans Benefits	174.50		
		$2,939.03	
Cemetery Annual Care	5,054.00		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	180.00	5,234.00	
			8,173.03
Water:			
Liens Added to Taxes		41.00	
Rates		5,796.39	
Services		832.83	
Extensions		182.94	
			6,853.16
State and County Aid to Highways			3,667.95
Underestimated:			
State Parks Tax			177.35
Overdrawn:			
County Retirement			12.81
			$158,228.26

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$13,825.00
Employees Withheld Tax Payroll Deductions		6,823.05
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		8.40
Tailings		963.46
Trust Fund Income:		
Granville F. Dailey Library Trust	$ 3,540.67	
George Barden Fund—Schools	36.00	
		3,576.67
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		540.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	576.94	
Old Age Assistance	7,860.43	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,155.47	
		9,592.84
Revolving Funds:		
School Cafeteria	452.88	
School Athletics	694.26	
		1,147.14
Appropriation Balances:		
General	10,549.77	
Water	2,034.72	
Non-Revenue	10,255.61	
		22,840.10
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery		547.89
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		5,289.72
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
1946	$ 2.00	
1947	17.42	
1948	188.43	
1949	324.88	
1950	1,584.10	
1951	1,554.85	
1952	490.18	
1953	3,543.41	
		7,705.27
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental	$ 8,173.03	
Tax Titles	1,825.80	
Sewer Assessments	181.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,062.19	
Water	6,853.16	
		27,096.05
Surplus Revenue		58,272.67
		$158,228.26

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General	$ 8,000.00	
Water	13,000.00	
		$ 21,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General—Schools		256.000.00
		$277,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Adams Street Water	$ 1,000.00	
Hartford Street Water	1,000.00	
Nebo Street Water	11,000.00	
Fire Truck	1,000.00	
School Land Purchase	2,000.00	
Adams Street Sewer	5,000.00	
		21,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Memorial School	195,000.00	
High School	61,000.00	
		256,000.00
		$277,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Balance as of December 31, 1953		$117,347.85
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Library Trust Funds	$ 9,000.00	
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—Library	68,919.28	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	36,227.84	
		$114,147.12
In Custody of Selectmen:		
Moses Ellis Post #117 G.A.R. Fund		3,200.73
		$117,347.85

LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME

Interest:		
Home Savings Bank	$55.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	50.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	60.00	
Provident Institute for Savings	82.50	
		$247.50
Transfer to Library Book Purchase		$247.50

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND INCOME

Interest:		
Massachusetts Savings Bank	$182.62	
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	767.52	
Home Savings Bank	43.32	
Medfield Co-operative Bank	33.00	
		$1,031.46
Transfer to Cemetery		$1,031.46

GRANVILLE F. DAILEY TRUST INCOME

Balance as of January 1, 1953		$3,982.01
Interest, Dividends and Stock Rights:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	$1,083.96	
General Motors	320.00	
U. S. Treasury	312.50	
General Electric	240.00	
Guaranty Trust	219.93	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	50.00	
		2,466.39
		$6,448.40
Transfer to Library		2,907.73
Balance as of December 31, 1953		$3,540.67

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1953.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,
Town Accountant

February 1, 1954

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund
James Hewins Lot	$200.00
Caleb Ellis Lot	100.00
Sabin Smith Lot	100.00
William S. Tilden Lot	200.00
Moses Ellis Lot	200.00
Joseph Breck Lot	100.00
Mary F. Ellis Lot	100.00
Mary T. Derby Lot	100.00
George M. Smith Lot	100.00
George F. Miller Lot	50 00
Langley Lot	200.00
Grant Newell Lot	100.00
James Griffin Lot	50.00
Walter Janes Lot	50.00
Jeremiah Hale Lot	100.00
Martha M. Mason Lot	100.00
Geo. H. Shumway Lot	200.00
Edward Alward Lot	100.00
Isaac White Lot	100.00
J. V. Morang Lot	100.00
G. D. Hamant Lot	100.00
Lucius Houghton Lot	100.00
Alex Ogilvie Lot	100.00
Bishop-Hartshorn Lot	450.00
Pattee-Turner Lot	100.00
Henry Parker Lot	100.00
William Ryan Lot	300.00
Wesley Balch Lot	100.00
A. B. Parker Lot	100.00
Dr. Saunders Lot	50.00
William Guild Lot	100.00
Seth Chenery Lot	100.00
Moses Johnson Lot	100.00
Samuel Johnson Lot	100.00
George Chick Lot	100.00
Mrs. Selwyn Clark Lot	100.00
Cora B. Simpson Lot	100.00
Perry Lot	100.00
Saarm-Kennedy Lot	100.00
Braman Briggs Lot	100 00
Nathaniel Fairbanks Lot	100.00
Walter S. Wiswell Lot	100.00
Samuel Ellis Lot	100.00
George Ellis Lot	100.00
William Kennedy Lot	100.00
Joseph Park Lot	100 00
Robert W. Baker Lot	200.00
John R. Miller Lot	100.00
Mary A. Abell Lot	100.00
Raymond C. Weiker Lot	100.00
William R. Roberts Lot	200.00
Bennett-Grover Lot	100.00
Lewis Cutler Lot	100.00
Vincent N. Osborne Lot	100.00
Rose Schools Lot	100.00
Archie Crawford Lot	100.00
Scott B. Bell Lot	100.00
Alphonso L. Allen Lot	100.00
Edward B. Bent Lot	100.00
William Bullard Lot	100.00
Leon M. Kennett Lot	100.00
Edgar Sherman Lot	100.00
Elwyn A. Smith Lot	100.00
Annie I. Newell Lot	150.00
John Fisher Lot	100.00
Mary J. Jones Lot	100.00
Chas. A. Garabedian	100.00
Clifford L. Codding Lot	100.00
Samuel E. Mitchell Lot	100.00
Richard J. Gorman Lot	100.00
Frederick M. Clark Lot	100.00
Levi C. Taylor Lot	100.00
Laura S. Pember Lot	100.00
Alida S. and Willard F. Pear Lot	300.00
Catherine Mulcahy Lot	150.00
Mary Corcoran Lot	100.00
Carl O. Harmon Lot	100.00
Michael Ryan Lot	100.00
George Schools Lot	100.00
Robert E. Peters Lot	100.00
Blanche L. Young Lot	150.00
Frank E. Day Lot	100.00
Michael English Lot	100.00
Hamlet Wight Lot	100.00
Caroline S. Leeds Lot	100.00
James L. Atherton Lot	100.00
Isabelle Beckwith Lot	100.00
Margaret Griffin Lot	100.00

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund
Hutson-Smith Lot	100.00
Wales-Plimpton Lot	100.00
Mary A. Hotville Lot	100.00
John G. Hutson Lot	150.00
Giles-Lord Lot	100.00
Margaret T. Bearse Lot	100.00
William Conrick Lot	100.00
Bennett-Wilson Lot	200.00
Tyler-Thayer Lot	300.00
Sprague Lot	100.00
Thomas Barney Lot	200.00
Charles Wight Lot	100.00
Amos W. Shumway Lot	150.00
Nathan Fisher Lot	100.00
Joseph Bullard Lot	200.00
Frank W. Morse Lot	200.00
William Anderson Lot	50.00
John H. Sweeney Lot	100.00
John Hinkley Lot	100.00
Thomas Rourke Lot	100.00
Samuel Guild Lot	100.00
Edward Blackington	100.00
George H. Ellis Lot	800.00
Clarence M. Cutler Lot	100.00
H. L. Park Lot	100.00
Charles B. Smith Lot	100.00
Horatio Jordan Lot	100.00
Frank Laverty Lot	100.00
Fred A. Smith Lot	100.00
George R. Chase Lot	100.00
Percy B. Read Lot	100.00
Arthur Hobbs Lot	100.00
James Carpenter Lot	100.00
George Clark Lot	100.00
James Wilkins Lot	100.00
Sophia Grant Lot	100.00
Lonergan-Clark Lot	100.00
George Steere Lot	100.00
Conrad Weiker Lot	100.00
Josephine M. Spear Lot	200.00
Eliakim Morse Lot	100.00
Nellie V. Mugridge Lot	100.00
Margaret J. Ord Lot	100.00
Henry W. Wood Lot	100.00
Ruggles Adams Lot	300.00
Eric Leoffler Lot	100.00
Grace K. Burns	100.00
Charles C. Wright Lot	100.00
E. March Wheelwright Lot	100.00
John N. Wills Lot	150.00
Richard A. Mandeville Lot	100.00
Michael Brennan Lot	100.00
A. R. Cole Lot	150.00
Donald Howlett Lot	100.00
Evelyn Ayers Lot	100.00
Charles W. Haigh Lot	100.00
Alexander Petrie Lot	100.00
George Wilber Lot	100.00
Carroll B. Moore Lot	100.00
Thomas Hinshon Lot	100.00
F. W. Morrill Lot	100.00
Emma Donlan Lot	100.00
Chipman Lot	500.00
Lewis Dewar Lot	100.00
George W. Mills Lot	100.00
Wm. E. Williamson Lot	100.00
Amos Gilbert Lot	100.00
Mark Woodbine Lot	100.00
Chas. S. Ficicchy Lot	100.00
Edward Wood Lot	100.00
Vincent Mick Lot	100.00
George S. Cheney Lot	100.00
Wm. D. R. Owens Lot	100.00
Walter Russell Lot	100.00
James A. Sproul Lot	100.00
James Woodward Lot	100.00
John W. Wilson Lot	100.00
Rafaele Mollinaro Lot	100.00
Joel E. Heard Lot	100.00
Edgar E. Lincoln Lot	100.00
Joseph M. Johnson Lot	100.00
Herbert A. Koch Lot	100.00
George B. Heron Lot	100.00
Charles Werner Lot	100.00
Margaret A. Miller Lot	100.00
Al Benny Lot	100.00
John Cahill Lot	100.00
Claire Family Lot	100.00
Frances Ehnes Lot	100.00
Frank Gately Lot	100.00

Dedham Institution for Savings

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Name of Fund	Original Fund
John Sullivan Lot	100.00	Camille Granchelli Lot	100.00
James Griffin Lot	100.00	Rebel Palumbo Lot	100.00
John & Elizabeth Ord Lot	100.00	Hollis B. Wilson Lot	100.00
Granville Babcock Lot	100.00	M. E. Schools Lot	100.00
Annie Stedman Lot	100.00	Ellen Doyle Lot	25.00
Annie Richardson Lot	100.00	Jos. L. Marcionette Lot	1,000.00
Kind & Vose Lot	100.00	Thomas Callow Lot	100.00
George C. Babcock Lot	100.00	John R. Lantz Lot	100.00
Leon E. Mayo Lot	100.00	Thomas Spencer Lot	25.00
John Bartz Lot	100.00	John T. Guiney Lot	100.00
Josephine Percival Lot	100.00	Helen E. MacLean Lot	100.00
John T. Kennedy Lot	100.00	Charles E. White Lot	100.00
Napoleon Duhamel Lot	100.00	Joseph Ferrone Lot	100.00
Mary C. Wheeler Lot	200.00	Harold Morton Lot	100.00
Henry K. Bernard Lot	100.00	John A. Fraser Lot	100.00
R. B. Newcomb Lot	100.00	Lillian A. Faass Lot	100.00
J. W. Rich Lot	100.00	Thomas Howson Lot	100.00
M. Howard Blood Lot	150.00		

Massachusetts Savings Bank

Clara Howard	$150.00	John Schools	50.00
Henry Wight	100.00	Baxter Lot	300.00
N. A. Stone	50.00	Edmund I. Chenery	100.00
George Morrill	100.00	Alice D. Sewell	200.00
Obed Hartshorn & Spear	200.00	Susan I. Woods	100.00
Seth Maker	100.00	John M. Richardson	500.00
Albion C. Gilbert	100.00	Edmund Bullard	50.00
Keyes-Gilley	100.00	Daniel S. Wheeler	100.00
Benjamin Chenery	100.00	Charles J. Sawyer	200.00
A. C. Shumway	150.00	James W. P. Dyer	50.00
Emma Rhodes	100.00	John B. Coombs	50.00
E. P. Tucker	100.00	William Salisbury	100.00
Oliver A. Clark	100.00	John Balch	100.00
E. Sablone	100.00	George H. Wight	100.00
Amelia Everett	100.00	James T. Allen	100.00
George Emerson	100.00	William Crane	50.00
E. V. Mitchell	500.00	Noah Allen	100.00
Sarah G. Shumway	100.00	Henry J. Dunn	100.00
George E. Pettis	100.00	Francis S. Wight	100.00
J. Augustus Fitts	100.00	John Sullivan	50.00
John H. Pember	100.00	Soldiers' Lot	700.00
Bruce & Fisher	100.00	Moses Bullard	200.00
John H. Gould	100.00	Francis Mason	200.00
		Francis E. Donlan	50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Medfield Cooperative Bank

George P. Kennedy Lot	$100.00	Michael Horgan Lot	100.00
Louise Brennan Lot	100.00	Rubin Proffitt Lot	15.00
Katherine Tapley Lot	100.00	James W. Lansberg Lot	15.00
Mary E. Donnelly Lot	100.00	Charles F. Bryant Lot	100.00
John C. Dailey Lot	25.00	Domenico Cesolini Lot	15.00
John P. McCarthy Lot	100.00		

Massachusetts Savings Bank

C. M. Clark	150.00	Samuel Ellis	100.00
Joseph A. Allen	100.00	Orion Wight	200.00
Washburn Lot	100.00	Moses F. Clark	100.00
Susan B. Ware	50.00		

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Name of Fund	Original Fund
Lester Blood Lot	100.00	Daniel C. Hinkley Lot	100.00
Ernest Bravo Lot	100.00	John Jennings Lot	100.00
Anthony Canevaro Lot	100.00	George P. Simmons Lot	100.00
Richard E. Comrick Lot	100.00	Wallace S. Spring Lot	100.00
Clifton P. Cox Lot	100.00	Thomas V. Sweeney Lot	100.00
Robert O. Hamilton Lot	100.00	Fred T. Young Lot	100.00
Mary A. Hennahane Lot	100.00		

U. S. Government Bond

Waldo A. Fitts Lot	200.00

Home Savings Bank

Nancy H. Curtis	$50.00	Daniel D. Curtis	500.00
Mary M. Phelps	50.00	Joseph Clark	100.00
Eliza E. Williams	475.00	Ellenwood Lot	300.00
George C. Davis	100.00		

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations		$365,665.58
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds		
In 1952		9,300.00
In 1953		17,983.80
		$392,949.38
Overlay deficits		2,520.00
		$395,469.38
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks & Reservations	$371.25	
State Parks & Reservations — Underestimate	42.14	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	711.75	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts —Underestimate	210.83	
		1,335.97
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	$6,027.54	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,016.51	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment —Underestimate	978.06	
		14,022.11
Overlay of Current Year		9,101.32
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$419,928.78
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	$35,231.43	
Corporation Taxes	12,819.25	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	4,786.40	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B S10	1,138.75	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	22,000.00	
Licenses	2,290.50	
Fines	10.00	
Special Assessments	150.79	
General Government	1,422.02	
Health and Sanitation	763.56	
Highways	165.00	
Charities (Other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,367.40	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	27,618.88	
Veterans' Benefits	107.75	
Schools	8,242.00	

Public Service Enterprises	15,759.85	
Interest on taxes	682.59	
State Assistance for School Construction—Chap. 645 Acts 1948	4,800.73	
Old Age Other Cities & Towns	2,054.22	
Total Estimated Receipts	$142,411.12	
Overestimates:		
County Tax	664.36	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds		
November 20, 1952	50.00	
November 20, 1952	667.50	
November 20, 1952	880.25	
November 20, 1952	1,450.00	
November 20, 1952	280.00	
November 20, 1952	372.25	
November 20, 1952	3,500.00	
December 29, 1952	2,100.00	
March 9, 1953	6,000.00	
March 9, 1953	500.00	
March 9, 1953	272.47	
March 9, 1953	573.33	
March 9, 1953	1,250.00	
March 9, 1953	1,500.00	
March 9, 1953	1,750.00	
March 9, 1953	320.00	
March 9, 1953	468.00	
March 9, 1953	2,350.00	
March 9 1953	3,000.00	
March 9, 1953	30,000.00	
Total Available Funds	$57,283.80	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$200,359.28
Net Amounts to be raise by Taxation on Polls and Property		$219,569.50
Number of Polls, 981 at $2.00 each	1,962.00	1,962.00
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	160,884.00	8,526.85
Real Estate	3,944,918.00	209,080.65
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		$219,569.50
Number of Persons Assessed		
On Personal Estate only		16
On Real Estate only		916
On Both Personal and Real Estate		52
Total Number of Persons Assessed		984
Total Number of Polls Assessed		981

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	18,500.	
Machinery	2,050.	
Live Stock	16,020.	
All other Tangible Property	124,314.	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$160,884.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings	656,746.	
Buildings exclusive of land	3,238,172.	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$3,944,918.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$4,105,802.00
Tax Rate per $1000 — $53.00		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes:		
Personal Estate	$ 8,526.85	
Real Estate	209,080.65	
Polls	1,962.00	
		$219,569.50
Number of Livestock Assessed:		
Horses	35	
Cows	39	
Steers	18	
Swine	102	
Sheep	16	
Fowl	2830	
Number of Acres of land Assessed	8062	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	802	

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman
HARRY E. CONWAY
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY
Assessors of Medfield

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amos C. Kingsbury, Tax Collector

Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1953	$6,211.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	1,520.11
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	975.49
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	680.19
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	511.68
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1948	117.19
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1947	23.52
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953 Motor Vehicle Excise 1946	23.01

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Balance Dec. 31, 1953		Delinquent List	$8,032.08
Taxes 1953	$14,165.64	Collected 1954	6,133.56
	$14,165.64		$14,165.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1953		Delinquent List	$2,248.21
Taxes 1952	$4,678.79	Collected 1954	2,430.58
	$4,678.79		$4,678.79
Balance Dec. 31, 1953		Delinquent List	$746.85
Taxes Dec. 31, 1951	$1,609.44	Collected 1954	862.59
	$1,609.44		$1.609.44

Balance Dec. 31, 1953 Taxes 1950	$321.10
Balance Dec. 31, 1953 Taxes 1949	240.01
Balance Dec. 31, 1953 Taxes 1948	58.52
Balance Dec. 31, 1953 Taxes 1947	15.42

DELINQUENT LIST 1953

Allen, Joseph T. L.	$108.65
Allen, Joseph T. L. & Katherine	10.60
Allen, Joseph T.	15.90
Allen, Joseph T.	23.85
Allen, Katherine	6.36
Alger, Anna	161.65
Belmont, Angel	3.97
Bravo, Eugene & Olive	198.75
Bravo, Joseph	238.50
Bravo, Joseph	31.80
Brock, Edward & Eileen	bal. 41.65
Bryant, Ruth	bal. 100.00
Carpenter, Louis & Geneva	58.30
Chamberlain, Earl A.	10.60
Colantonio, Alfred	271.57
Ehnes, Hugo	200.34
Goodrich & Woods	66.25
Goring, Dudley & Evelyn	13.25
Goring, Dudley & Evelyn	13.25
Graham, Ernest M. & Ethel R.	42 40
Greenough, Mary M.	551.20
Hardy, Roger	185.50
Hardy, Roger	95.40
Hasting, Everett & Mary	bal. 116.96
Hinkley, Daniel & George	bal. 10.60
Holmquist, Robert	58.30
Holmquist, Ellen	26.50
Johnson, Carl & Mary	137.80
Johnson, Karl & Christine	bal. 26.56
Johns, Yvonne	39.75
Kelley, Antoinette S.	96.93
Kelley, Antoinette S.	858.60
Kelley, Delmer & Antoinette	2.65
Keating, Barbara	26.50
Kingsbury, Robert	19.08
Koch, Elizabeth	198.75
Koch, Elizabeth	20.40
Laverty, Sedgwick Estate	bal. 27.56
Laverty, Sedgwick Estate	2.65
MacKenney, Lawrence & Elizabeth	bal. 177.16
Medfield Motors, Inc.	518.55
Milton, Helen E.	47.97
Morse, Herbert	bal.44.24
Murray, Aurie L. Estate	158.73
McHugh, John J.	37.10
O'Donnell, Francis E.	1.70
O'Donnell, Francis E. et al O'Donnell, Francis E. et al	266.32
Parsons, Leavitt & Margaret	467.46
Pepin, Joseph	78.44
Randall & Seidman	198.75

Roberts, Joseph & Florence	bal. 140.37
Rogers, Anna	bal. 116.46
Seavey, Everett & Phyllis	18.55
Shugrue, Mary	246.45
Slaney, Herbert & Hildred	bal. 66.60
Smith, Herbert H. et al	58.30
Spender, Merlon	179.40
Vasaturo, Pasquale	bal. 116.85
Walsh, Mary	119.25
Young, Fred T. Estate	178.08

Personal

Casey, James	$92.75
Catenacci, V.	10.60
Colantonio, Alfred	47.70
Geller, Morris	26.50
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	15.90
Holmquist, Ellen	78.17
Keefe, John	5.30
Perrin, Thomas	79.50
Storers Jenney Service Station	53.00
Taylor, Robert E.	10.60
POLLS	256.00
	$8,032.08

DELINQUENT LIST 1952

December Assessment	$26.80
Allen, Joseph T. L.	137.35
Allen, Joseph T. L. & Katherine	13.40
Allen, Joseph T. L. & Thorold	50.25
Allen, Katherine	8.04
Bravo, Eugene & Olive	251.25
Colantonio, Alfred	343.31
Goring, Dudley & Evelyn	33.50
Johnson, Carl & Mary	174.20
Kelley, Antoinette & Delmer	3.35
Kelley, Antoinette	bal. 122.21
Kingsbury, Robert	24.12
Milton, Helen	50.63
McHugh, John	46.90
Smith, Herbert	73.70
Ekstrom, John	bal. 95.99

Personal

Casey, James F.	$117.25
Catenacci, V.	26.80
Colantonio, Alfred	60.30
Geller, Morris	26.86
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	134.00
Kelley, Delmer M.	201.00
Roberts, Joseph	67.00
POLLS	160.00
	$2,248.21

DELINQUENT LIST 1951

Personal

Bravo, Eugene	$5.50
Bravo, Joseph	5.50
Casey, James F.	96.25
Catenacci, V.	22.00
Chevarie, Eugene	11.00
Colantonio, Alfred	61.88
Dugan, Francis	11.00
Geller, Morris	31.63
Getchell, Owen	11.00
Grace, Douglas	11.00
Hamilton, Ralph & Ethel	121.00

Personal (Continued)

Iafolla, Antonio P.	11.00	Post, Norman D.	11.00
Kelley, Delmer	137.50	Roberts, Joseph Jr.	71.50
Larson, Harry	11.00	Sacchetine, Gino	11.00
Mills, Volney B.	11.00	Sullivan, Owen Jr.	11.00
McKinnon, James E.	9.63	Walsh, Francis	11.00

Real Estate

McHugh, John	$3.46
POLLS	60.00
	$746.85

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the 1st day of March A. D. 1954 at 6:00 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Trustee of the Public Library, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A. M. and may be closed at 2:00 P. M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers and Departments for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year for:

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Executive	$3,800.00	$4,248.64	$5,611.00
Treasurer	400.00	400.84	500.00
Collector	3,700.00	3,699.33	3,900.00
Town Clerk	150.00	149.67	250.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,299.81	1,700.00
Election & Registration	952.00	943.33	1,530.00
Town Hall	5,000.00	5,161.82	5,620.00
Police	11,779.00	11,895.20	12,253.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	8,000.00	7,820.50	8,000.00
Sealer	165.00	169.32	165.00

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Moth	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,555.57	2,200.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	2,046.43	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00	360.00	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	399.70	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00	2,192.50	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00	2,372.04	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Dump	1,000.00	1,009.50	1,000.00
Highways	25,000.00	25,005.00	25,000.00
Contingent	2,405.00	2,476.64	2,583.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	220.96	1,500.00
Veterans' Services-Adm	600.00	521.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	512.94	500.00
Sewer	1,825.00	1,819.97	1,825.00
Snow	9,500.00	9,058.98	
Street Lights	6,329.44	6,524.83	6,829.16
General Relief	3,000.00	1,566.71	2,000.00
General Relief-Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00
Old Age-Adm.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
Aid Dependent Children-Adm.	175.00	175.00	250.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00	1,403.60	2,000.00
Disability Assistance-Adm	50.00	50.00	50.00
Schools	123,955.54	123,289.30	137,137.05
Library	1,200.00	4,141.03	1,500.00
Park and Planning Board	1,248.50	1,243.01	1,100.00
Memorial Day	550.00	527.09	600.00
Liability Insurance	2,716.00	2,683.15	2,100.00
Fire Insurance	2,550.00	2,129.29	2,000.00
Boiler Insurance			1,142.00
Vehicle Insurance	700.00	734.50	775.00
Civil Defense	100.00	154.69	150.00
Postal Card Delivery	100.00	111.00	200.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	1,392.47	3,500.00
Water	19,250.00	17,310.30	18,000.00
Notes	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,000.00
Interest	5,099.75	5,544.34	5,544.34
Garbage Collection	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00
Building Inspector	500.00	590.90	650.00
Wire Inspector	275.00	267.19	350.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00	325.00	350.00
Zoning Appeal Board	150.00	118.33	150.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	2,376.60	2,376.60	2,575.90

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Town Moderator	$50.00	.....	$50.00
Town Treasurer	800.00	800.00	900.00
Town Clerk	600.00	600.00	800.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	500.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	400.00
Third Member, Board of Selectmen	350.00	89.58	400.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	35.00
Clerk, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	35.00
Third Member, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	35.00
Chairman, Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	30.00
Clerk, Cemetery Commission	27.50	27.50	30.00
Third Member, Cemetery Commission	27.50	27.50	30 00
Chairman, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	65.00
Clerk, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	65.00
3rd Member, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	65.00
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	315.00
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	190.00
3rd Member, Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	150.00
Chairman, Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	30.00
Clerk, Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	30.00
Other Three Members, Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	30.00
Chairman, Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	30.00
Clerk, Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	30.00
Other Four Members Public Library	27.50	27.50	30.00
Tree Warden—per hour	1.75	1.75	1.75
Three Constables (each)	27.50	27.50	30.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the County or State, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Brastow's Bridge to be used in conjunction with an equal sum appropriated by the Town of Millis and allotments made by the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (DPW), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of making a drainage engineering survey of Frairy Street and vicinity, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system and necessary appurtenances in Frairy Street and vicinity and the payment of any eminent domain damages incurred in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a truck and plow for the Highway Department, and to finance the foregoing purchase, raise a portion of said money by taxation and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the balance with the approval of the Selectmen, and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue and to authorize the sale or trade of a truck as part of the purchase price, or to transfer the same to another Town Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale, miscellaneous, unusable and obsolete Highway materials and equipment, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Millbrook Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the of $400.00 for the purpose of taking the State Decennial Census in the year 1955 as required by Chapter 9, Section 7, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on pole No. 56, Main Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition Boston Edison Company to install one (1) pole and street light on Janes Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation from Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving a portion of the vacant lot owned by the Town of Medfield which is located on the southerly side of Dale Street opposite the Medfield High School as a parking lot, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install necessary lights, poles or both, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the Town of Medfield to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Mental Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of having the Fire Alarm System and Civil Defense System installed at and sounded from the Medfield State Hospital.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing the Fire Alarm System and the Civil Defense System at the Medfield State Hospital, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalk and resetting the curbing where necessary from in front of 489 Main street and running easterly for approximately 117' to North Street and thence turning and running northerly for approximately 152' along North Street on the westerly side, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street in front of St. Edward's Church and Rectory for a distance of approximately 95′, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the sidewalk along the northerly side of Dale Street in front of the schools for an approximate distance of 450', or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $68.79 in payment to Richard W. Breck, Jr. for expenses incurred in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 in connection with his duties as Civil Defense Director, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to convert as a temporary honor roll for the veterans of the Korean Conflict, the present temporary honor roll for the veterans of World War II which is located at the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as unnecessary for public use a Town way on the northwesterly side of West Mill Street adjoining and running parallel to the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and which is more fully described as follows:

> S. 43°-32′-35″ E. a distance of 183.09 feet to West Mill Street and thence turning and running northerly for a distance of approximately 82.50 feet and thence turning and running northwesterly for a distance of approximately 157.50 feet and thence turning and running southerly a distance of approximately 56.18 feet to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck chassis for Forest Fire use, or do or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of a tank and the mounting and piping of the same on a truck chassis for Forest Fire use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $153.00 for retirement under the provisions of Chapter 708, Acts of 1941, of teachers entering Military Service.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for a School Dental Clinic to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee which shall act in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose of studying the feasibility and cost of the installation of an amplifying sound sysem in the High School Auditorium, or to augment the present system and to make recommendations at a future Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $594.58 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Treasury to the Library, the sum of $307.77, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and transfer the sum of $460.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commissioners authorized under Article 11. of the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1953, to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring additional land for the purpose of developing the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring additional burial land adjacent to Vine Lake Cemetery and authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to purchase the same for said purposes, and/or to authorize the Board of Selectmen to proceed in accordance with Chapter 114, Section 11, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for the acquiring of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying out lots in the new part of the Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a hard top tennis court adjacent to the public schools, such sum of money to be added to that already appropriated for this purpose in the past years, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of silt and dirt from Baker's Pond to facilitate the flow of water and to improve the health conditions adjacent to the pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to use the unexpended balance of $202.22 from the Police Car purchase account voted under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 for the purchase of a 1955 automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the appropriation previously voted under Article 17 of the Special Town Meeting held June 29, 1953, for the purpose of extending the public sewer in West Main Street from the corner of Park Street to the premises of Alfred Colantonio, and to meet said appropriation by the transfer of said sum of money from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1950, for the sewer extension in Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board).

Article 52. to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to hold fitting dedicatory services of the World War II Honor Roll and the Memorial School on Memorial Day, 1954, and to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Memorial Day Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for said service, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the original placing and replacing markers in Vine Lake Cemetery on the graves of veterans of the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I and World War II, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of leasing or renting an open bathing beach, equip it with requisite fixtures and conveniences and provide protection in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) dollars as compensation to Philip W. Leeds for land damages in the matter of the relocation of South, Spring and High Streets, in settlement of suit brought against the County of Norfolk by Superior Court petition No. 48968, together with the further sum of Thirty-five ($35.00) dollars incurred as expenses of said suit, said sum amounting in the whole to One Hundred and thirty-five ($135.00) dollars, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 59. To hear and act on the report of the Fire Station Land Committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to inquire into the advisability of purchasing a piece of land for a Fire Station.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to provide that the committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, with two additional members to be appointed by the Moderator be designated a Fire Station Building Committee with full authority for employing a competent person or persons for the sole purpose of drawing plans, specifications and estimated costs for building a Fire Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee for plans, specifications and estimated costs, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 62. To hear and act on the report of the Swimming Pool Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 63. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 64. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 49/25 on Philip Street,

and one (1) street light on pole No. 22 on Philip Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4. (Petition).

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 16 which is located on Adams Street, and the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Aricle 4. (Petition).

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on poles No. 64/2, No. 64/5 and No. 64/7 which are located on Johns Avenue and poles No. 66/1 and No. 66/3 which are located on Castle Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4. (Petition).

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clement Bouin Lot	$100.00
Charles F. Bryant Lot	100.00
Domenico Cesolini Lot	100.00
Helena M. Ferden Lot	15.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this 28th day of January A. D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

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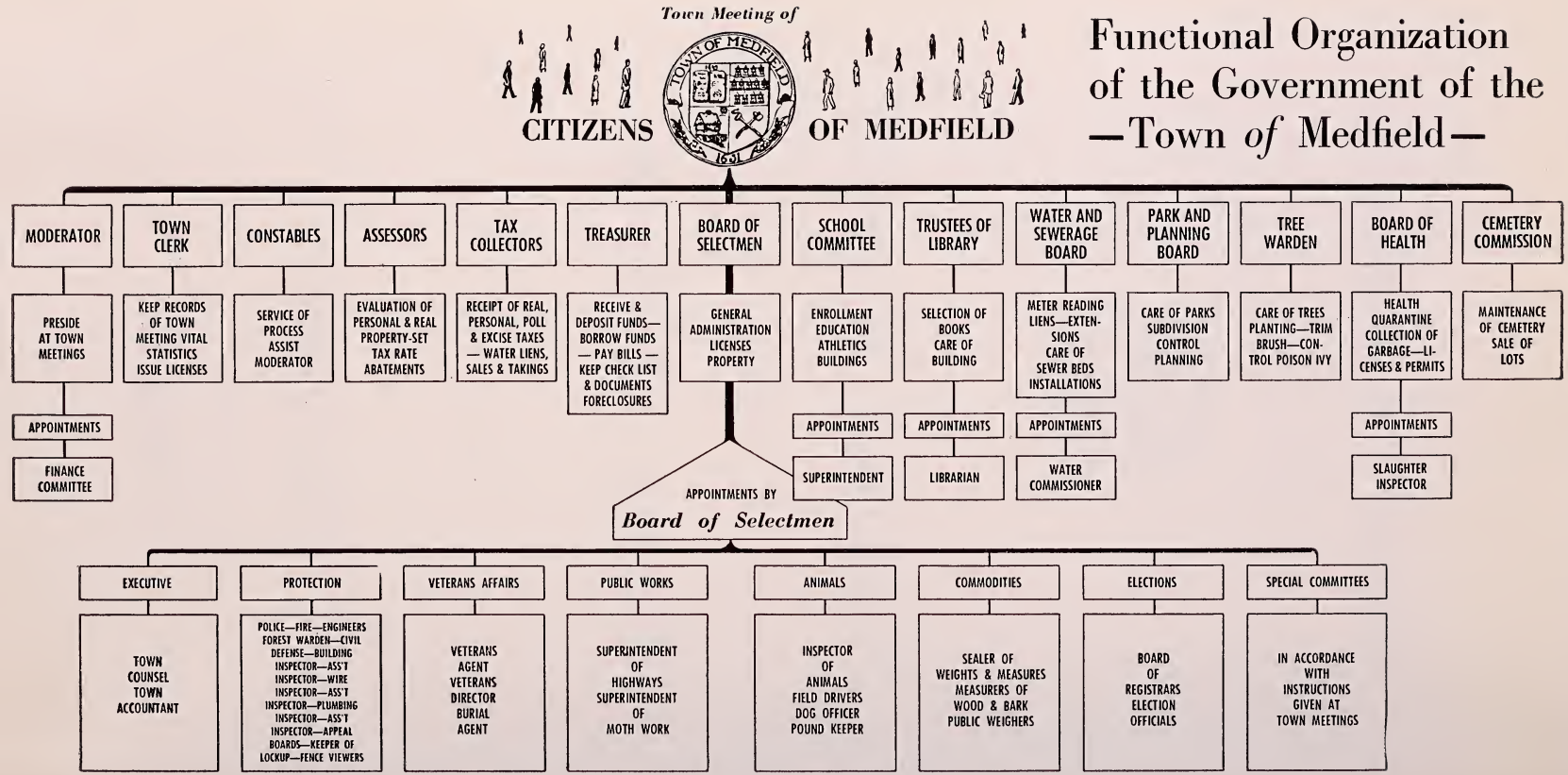
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PRESIDE AT TOWN MEETINGS
APPOINTMENTS
FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN CLERK
KEEP RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING VITAL STATISTICS ISSUE LICENSES
CONSTABLES
SERVICE OF PROCESS ASSIST MODERATOR
ASSESSORS
EVALUATION OF PERSONAL & REAL PROPERTY-SET TAX RATE ABATEMENTS
TAX COLLECTORS
RECEIPT OF REAL, PERSONAL, POLL & EXCISE TAXES — WATER LIENS, SALES & TAKINGS
TREASURER
RECEIVE & DEPOSIT FUNDS— BORROW FUNDS — PAY BILLS — KEEP CHECK LIST & DOCUMENTS FORECLOSURES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ENROLLMENT EDUCATION ATHLETICS BUILDINGS
APPOINTMENTS
SUPERINTENDENT
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY
SELECTION OF BOOKS CARE OF BUILDING
APPOINTMENTS
LIBRARIAN
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METER READING LIENS—EXTENSIONS CARE OF SEWER BEDS INSTALLATIONS
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CARE OF PARKS SUBDIVISION CONTROL PLANNING
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CARE OF TREES PLANTING—TRIM BRUSH—CONTROL POISON IVY
BOARD OF HEALTH
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CEMETERY COMMISSION
MAINTENANCE OF CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS
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EXECUTIVE
TOWN COUNSEL TOWN ACCOUNTANT
PROTECTION
POLICE—FIRE—ENGINEERS FOREST WARDEN—CIVIL DEFENSE—BUILDING INSPECTOR—ASS'T INSPECTOR—WIRE INSPECTOR—ASS'T INSPECTOR—PLUMBING INSPECTOR—ASS'T INSPECTOR—APPEAL BOARDS—KEEPER OF LOCKUP—FENCE VIEWERS
VETERANS AFFAIRS
VETERANS AGENT VETERANS DIRECTOR BURIAL AGENT
PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
ANIMALS
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS FIELD DRIVERS DOG OFFICER POUND KEEPER
COMMODITIES
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK PUBLIC WEIGHERS
ELECTIONS
BOARD OF REGISTRARS ELECTION OFFICIALS
SPECIAL COMMITTEES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN OFFICERS

1954

MODERATOR

Joseph S. Kennedy

TOWN CLERK

Charles W. Keirstead

TREASURER

Orion Wight

SELECTMEN

William E. McCarthy ..... Term expires 1955
Joseph L. Marcionette ..... Term expires 1956
Joseph A. Roberts ..... Term expires 1957

ASSESSORS

Joseph S. Kennedy ..... Term expires 1955
Harry E. Conway ..... Term expires 1956
Carlton W. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leon M. Bowden ..... Term expires 1955
Mary Aylward (appointed) ..... Term expires 1955
Ralph C. Benedict ..... Term expires 1956
James T. Frame ..... Term expires 1956
*John W. Hinkley ..... Term expires 1957
Henry R. DeForest ..... Term expires 1957

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

C. Munroe Clark ..... Term expires 1955
Mark Hollingsworth ..... Term expires 1955
Anne C. Donlan ..... Term expires 1956
Evelyn H. Byng ..... Term expires 1956
Bertha H. Jefferson ..... Term expires 1957
Charles F. Woodard ..... Term expires 1957

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Amos C. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1956

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. Ritchey Stagg, M. D. ..... Term expires 1955
Clarence M. Boyce, ... Term expires 1956
Madeleine I. Harding ..... Term expires 1957

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Peter Pederzini ..... Term expires 1955
Kenneth R. Clark ..... Term expires 1956
Joseph A. Roberts ..... Term expires 1957

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* Resigned

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John D. Williams .....Term expires 1955
Myron H. Smith .....Term expires 1956
Harry R. Leighton .....Term expires 1957

PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

William F. Mittendorf .....Term expires 1955
Malcolm R. Haskell .....Term expires 1956
Charles C. Cain .....Term expires 1957
Claire H. Smith .....Term expires 1958
Roger E. Hardy .....Term expires 1959

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

William S. Farmer .....Term expires 1955
Lawton B. Kingsbury .....Term expires 1956
Theodore B. Pederson .....Term expires 1957

TREE WARDEN

Ellis N. Allen .....Term expires 1955

CONSTABLES

(Terms expire 1955)

Coleman J. Hogan
Nicholas N. Gugliotta John F. McCarthy

POLICE OFFICERS

Coleman J. Hogan, Chief of Police
Nicholas N. Gugliotta, Patrolman
John F. McCarthy, Patrolman
Francis E. Ryan, Patrolman
Maurice P. Bouin, Patrolman
Harvey M. Hamilton, Patrolman
Robert Brady, Patrolman

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

*Dana C. Weiker
Roy Owen

FOREMAN OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harold C. Ryan

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Ellis N. Allen

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* Resigned

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edgar W. Allen, Chief — Kenneth R. Clark, Assistant Chief

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

Edgar W. Allen — Henry A. Kingsbury — Fred C. Chick

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Carlton S. Cheney

POUND KEEPER

William S. Blanchard

DOG OFFICER

Coleman J. Hogan

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Fred Whittier

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Dennis H. Lucy — Edgar W. Allen

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Samuel Gilmore

FOREST WARDEN

Kenneth R. Clark

CONSTABLE

Francis E. Ryan

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Coleman J. Hogan

Robert Brady
Nicholas Gugliotta
George Kingsbury
John F. McCarthy
H. Arnold Ripley
Francis E. Ryan

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Edgar W. Allen
Earl A. Beaton
Robert G. Brock
William S. Blanchard
Fred C. Chick
Thomas F. Clancy
Kenneth R. Clark
John F. Clewes
Patrick Craven
John D. Farrell
George M. Hamilton
Rodman C. Nowers
Roy Owen
William J. Marchard, Jr.
Mario Pederzini
Edwin Penniman
Walter F. Reynolds
H. Arnold Ripley
Harold Ryan
Ralph D. Ryan
Paul F. Seeley
Ralph Sproul

Ercola Iafolla
Dennis H. Lucy
Arthur V. Kennedy
Amos C. Kingsbury
George W. Kingsbury
John W. Lynch
Cornelius McKeown
Melvin J. Thibeau
Francis D. Walsh
Dana C. Weiker
William A. Weiker
J. Fred Whittier
Ralph A. Williamson
Earl Woodward

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Leslie J. Howlett .....Term expires 1957

TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph S. Kennedy

VETERANS' AGENT

William E. McCarthy

VETERANS' DIRECTOR

Lawrence G. Rossi

BURIAL AGENT

William E. McCarthy

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Anne Young .....Term expires 1955
Thomas F. Clancy .....Term expires 1956
Mary I. MairEtienne .....Term expires 1957

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank G. Brock

ACTING BUILDING INSPECTOR

Allison T. Carr
Benjamin H. Brock

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

J. Roger Petrie

ACTING PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John T. Kreger, Sr.

WIRING INSPECTOR

Paul F. Tibbetts

ACTING WIRING INSPECTOR

Joseph F. Erskine
John W. Goucher

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR ZONING

Leon H. Ballou ..... Term expires 1955
Orrin E. Wilkins ..... Term expires 1956
Mark Hollingsworth ..... Term expires 1957
Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR SUBDIVISION CONTROL

Henry A. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1955
Thomas Whiteside ..... Term expires 1956
Benjamin H. Brock ..... Term expires 1957
Eugene G. Hoell, Associate Member

BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING BY-LAW

Charles C. Cain
Norman H. Carlson
Winthrop Johnson
Everett J. Wills, Associate Member

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Charles H. Clougherty

CAPTAIN, AUXILIARY POLICE

William McLin

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT SEWERAGE REGULATION

J. Roger Petrie
John T. Kreger, Sr.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amos C. Kingsbury ..... Term expires 1955
*Orrin E. Wilkins ..... Term expires 1955
Robert L. Coulter ..... Term expires 1955
Thomas Whiteside ..... Term expires 1956
Edwin J. Daniels ..... Term expires 1956
William C. Blackett ..... Term expires 1956
George W. Ferris ..... Term expires 1957
John F. Bradstreet ..... Term expires 1957
Rossiter R. Holt ..... Term expires 1957

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* Resigned

In Memoriam

J. Stanley Kelly

Park and Planning Board

Finance Committee

Frederick E. Laverty

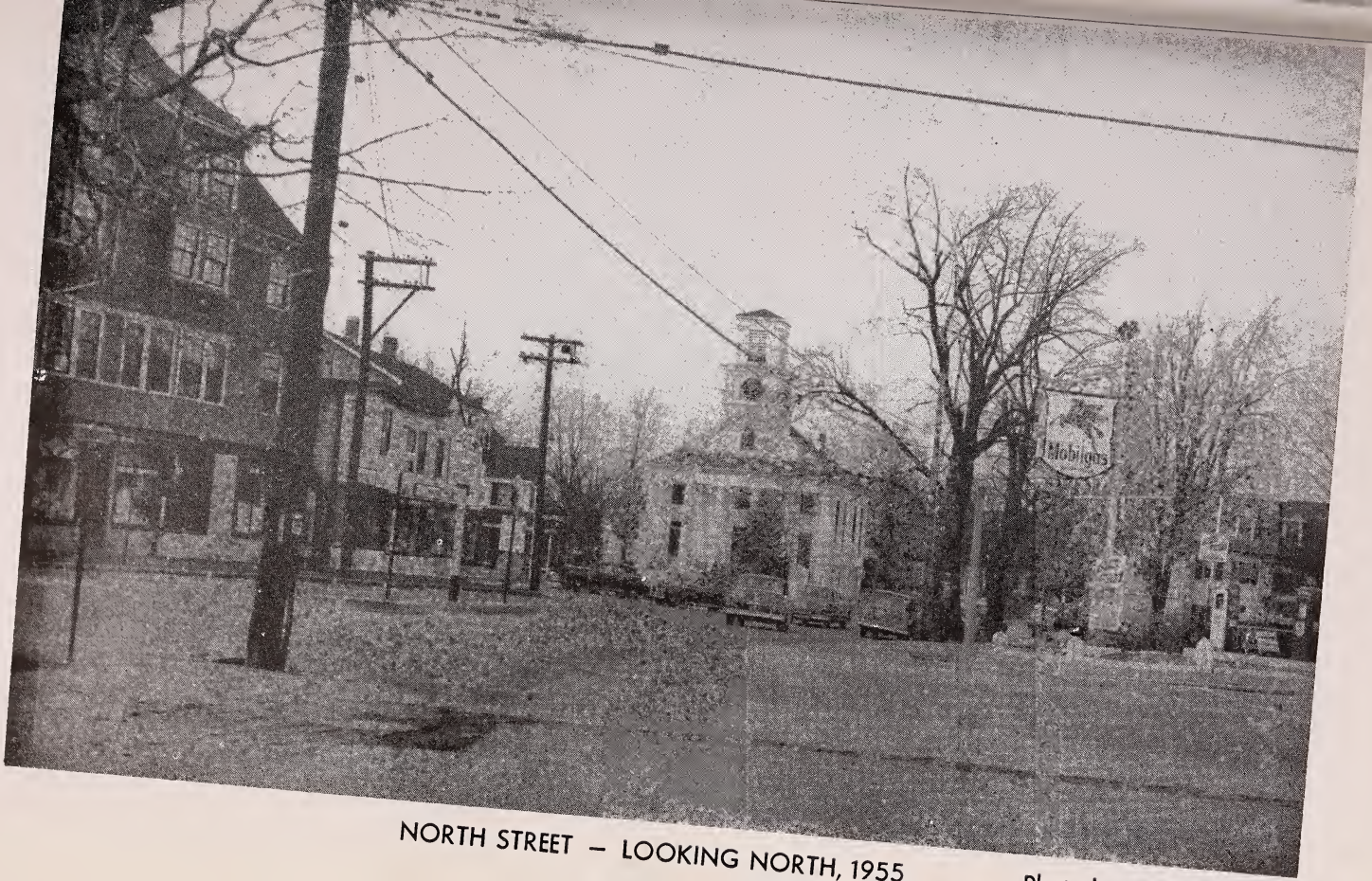
Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee

G. Stewart Bramman

Trustee of Public Library

NORTH STREET – LOOKING NORTH, 1906



NORTH STREET — LOOKING NORTH, 1955

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen submit to the citizens of the Town of Medfield a general synopsis of its activities during the year 1954 and a factual evaluation of the problems upon which the voters will take action at the Town Meeting in March of 1955. GENERAL: The past and present growth of the Town is reflected in the variety and volume of activities that have been processed through the office of the Board of Selectmen as well as through all the departments within the structure of Town government.

The business of the Town which is public service to its inhabitants is increased and extended as the result of desire, change, and growth. Existing facilities and departmental personnel can absorb the added work load only to the point of complete saturation.

In order to maintain the accustomed degree of service, the Town must be prepared to provide equipment and facilities and to assign by appropriation additional personnel to the several departments of the town.

The tabulation of the State Decennial Census is certain to establish a determinant upon future procedure and proceedings of the Town. The terms, valuation, and population appear throughout the General Laws as factors controlling the conduct of municipal affairs. Since Medfield will undoubtedly acquire a population of more than five thousand inhabitants adjustments and changes must be made in accordance with the requirements of its new classification.

EXECUTIVE: As stated in a previous report the amount of clerical work continues to consistently increase in proportion to growth and the problems created incidental to it. Much of the activity of the Town directly or indirectly originates in the Executive Department; all of it ultimately terminates in it.

LEGAL: Expenses for legal advice and services have been attributed to the Contingent Fund in the past. Because the Contingent Fund has been abolished and because the amount and fees for legal services have increased a separate item for legal expenses has been included in Article 3 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting.

POLICE: The Selectmen have previously submitted both a diagnosis and a prognosis of the personnel problem of the Police Department. Every avenue of study and solution of the problem presented by the completion this year of the dial telephone system have been fully explored and exhausted. It must be accepted that the many personal services rendered by the telphone operators will no longer be available when mechanical equipment is substituted. Although a special committee is investigating the problem and will make recommendations in

the future, the Selectmen as a result of a prolonged study are certain that to economically retain only the present inadequate efficiency of the Police Department that it will be necessary to assign four additional officers to the Department.

It is appropriate to officially and publicly express in behalf of the Town appreciation for the many services rendered by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and its operators to the Town during the years of telephone service.

HURRICANES: On August 31st in the forenoon, winds of hurricane force accompanied by heavy rains struck the Town with little advance warning. The Highway Department with the cooperation of the Tree and Water Departments and volunteers immediately started the clearance of the public ways. The Board of Selectmen at a special meeting declared the existence of a state of emergency because of public inconvenience and danger.

At an extra session of the Legislature funds were made available to financially aid the cities and the towns damaged by the storm. A Hurricane Relief Board was established to supervise and approve reimbursements of funds to the towns.

The total cost of the storm designated "Hurricane Carol" was $11,662.25 and has been attributed to the following accounts as required by the Hurricane Relief Board:

Category A—Clearance of Debris From Public Ways	$10,409 04
Category B—Restoration of Essential Facilities	717.05
Category C—Repairs to Public Buildings	215.80
Category D—Guarding Devastated Areas.	320.36

The amount reimbursed by the State was $10,588.54.

The second hurricane designated by the United States Weather Bureau as "Hurricane Edna" followed on September 11th. Although the winds were not as violent as predicted and the damage less than anticipated, extremely heavy rains presented many problems of storm drainage. The only additional expense assigned to the second storm was the protection of property from fire by the Fire Department in a standby readiness status.

It is expected that when the Legislature reconvenes that it will authorize reimbursements for "Edna" also. The cost of the second storm was $316.00.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION: Funds totalling $20,000.00 which were allotted by the State and County and by appropriation of the Town in the year 1954, were carried over by mutual agreement for a period of one year. Again this year the sum of $10,000.00 was requested from the State and $5,000.00 from the County, providing the Town appropriate $5,000.00 The accumulated fund of $40,000.00 will be sufficient to recon-

struct a segment of Route #27 along High Street in the year 1955.

An additional request was made to the Commissioner of Public Works for an allotment of $1,000.00 and to the County for $500.00 providing the Town appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of widening and improving the approaches to the Main Street railroad grade crossing. The planning for the widening will be done in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Utilities who are interested in the location of the Warning signals.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE: In the year 1954, Spring Street was surfaced in entirety with a stone cover which provides safer traction for vehicles and which will bear better the heavy traffic traveling over it. The section on Hospital Road from the main gate of the State Hospital to the railroad crossing on Route #27 and Farm Street in its entirety were stone surfaced with funds obtained under Chapter 90.

The same request of $1,000.00 from the State and $1,000.00 from the County for repairs and improvement to Chapter 90 roads has been made to the County and State for the year 1955.

STREET LAYOUTS: In the past year, a private way known as "Pleasant Court" was laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town under the provisions of Chapter 80 (Betterment Assessments) of the General Laws.

The relocation by the County Commissioners of High Street from Granite Street to the Walpole-Medfield line was completed this year. The reconstruction of High Street will be in accordance with the relocation. The Board of Selectmen have petitioned the County Commissioners to relocate South Street from the corner of Spring and High streets to the Norfolk-Medfield town line in the interest of common convenience and necessity and to minimize the costs of land damages.

It is felt that additional funds should be included in the Highway budget each year for the purpose of drawing engineering plans for streets which have been laid out and accepted many years ago but for which there are no plans in existence. The location of known street lines has many advantages to all Town Departments as well as the adjoining property owners.

STREET SURFACING PROGRAM: Of the forty-three miles of public ways in the Town approximately ten miles of them or about twenty-five percent are gravel surfaced. Although the cost of maintaining both the surfaced and gravelled roads are approximately the same, the condition of safety, comfort, and convenience are not as satisfactory.

In adopting a systematic program of surfacing gravelled roads, each street should be relocated if necessary for the

purpose of eliminating dangerous curves and to provide for widening in order to bear the increased volume and velocity of traffic. At the time of reconstruction, present and future drainage problems should be provided for by acquiring the easements necessary for the installation of the necessary drainage system.

It is recommended in instituting a program of surfacing that first consideration be given to Grove Street, from Dale Street to the Public Dump.

Although no homes are served by the road, the volume of traffic is heavy enough to warrant the required expenditure of funds for the convenience and safety of the people of the Town.

DRAINAGE: A system for the drainage of water from Pleasant Court will be installed this year under betterment assessments. This additional burden upon the system that drains Park, Miller, Pleasant, and part of Oak streets, will require the installation of a larger pipe under the tracks of the New Haven and Hartford Railroad so that the road bed will not be undermined and to prevent an unauthorized stand of water on private property. This system will be completed in accordance with a plan prepared by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works in 1946.

Other drainage problems that must be remedied exist on Brook, Philip, South, Spring, North, and Dale streets.

It is recommended that serious consideration be given to drainage conditions so that they may be eliminated systematically and economically.

BRIDGES: Brastow's Bridge, which spans the Charles River between Millis and Medfield, was repaired by the process of applying gunite under pressure. The contract was awarded jointly by the two towns to the National Gunite Company. Because of State and County participation in the project, the final cost to the Town was $431.88. The Selectmen of the two towns have petitioned the Department of Public Works to consider widening the old bridge or constructing a new bridge over the Charles River between Millis and Medfield on Route #109. Since the State has the responsibility of the bridge, the improvement will entail no expense to the Town.

Future consideration should be given to the replacement of Dwight's Bridge which was washed away in the flood of 1938. Inasmuch as 1200 feet of Dwight Street is still a public way and requires maintenance as a Chapter 81 road, common convenience and necessity requires replacement of the bridge An attractive arch-type bridge can be erected at a reasonable cost to the two towns, Millis and Medfield, providing the County and State participate in the project.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT: A White Model WC-26 dump truck was purchased at a cost of $9,063.72 and an Anderson Snow Plow Model T482 for $934.00 as provided in a special appropriation. A Good Roads "Jet Queen" sand spreader was purchased for $1407.00 and mounted on the old White chassis. A secondhand pickup truck was also purchased which has proved to be a practical and prudent acquisition for the Highway Department.

The use and saving that will result from the purchase by the Town of its own Highway tractor and attachments compels a recommendation for consideration by the voters. The diversified uses for such equipment are seasonably unlimited and such an acquisition would pay for itself within a few years.

SNOW REMOVAL: The cost of snow removal this year and in the future must be increased due to the traffic congestion in the business section of the Town and for the convenience of parking. Snow that was formerly plowed to the side of the road must now be removed to provide the parking area that is required for convenience and safety.

The acceptance of new streets naturally increase the expenses for removal of snow and expanded sanding and the increased use of salt have added to the burden on the budget for snow removal.

The State participates in the cost of the removal of snow on Route #109 in its entirety under the Cooperative Plowing Program. Attempts have been made and will continue to be advanced to include Route #27 in the program.

In conclusion the Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the Town Boards and Committees for their assistance and cooperation in processing Town business in an expeditious and orderly manner during the fiscal year of 1954.

Special appreciation is due to the officials and committees who served the Town without compensation in difficult capacities.

To the many who contributed their time so generously to the public good and to those who contributed to the best interests of the Town, the Selectmen wish to express their appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. McCarthy
Joseph A. Roberts
Joseph L. Marcionette
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Town of Medfield

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for the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Medfield, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

My first annual report as Town Counsel follows.

During my first year in office, I have furnished numerous written opinions and given advice to almost every Board and Committee of the Town. The problems involved ranged from those of ready solution to those wherein considerable research was required.

In addition to this type of work, it has been necessary for me to attend the sittings of the Courts at Dedham and Boston, various and sundry types of meetings and hearings, as well as joint meetings of several of our Town Boards. Contracts have been studied and drafted and considerable time has been put into the problems relating to sub-division control.

Because of the increasing complexity of municipal law it is to be expected that Town Officers will come to rely more and more upon the advice of legal counsel. Laymen can not be expected to keep abreast of developments in municipal law and indeed the facilities for doing so are not available readily to them.

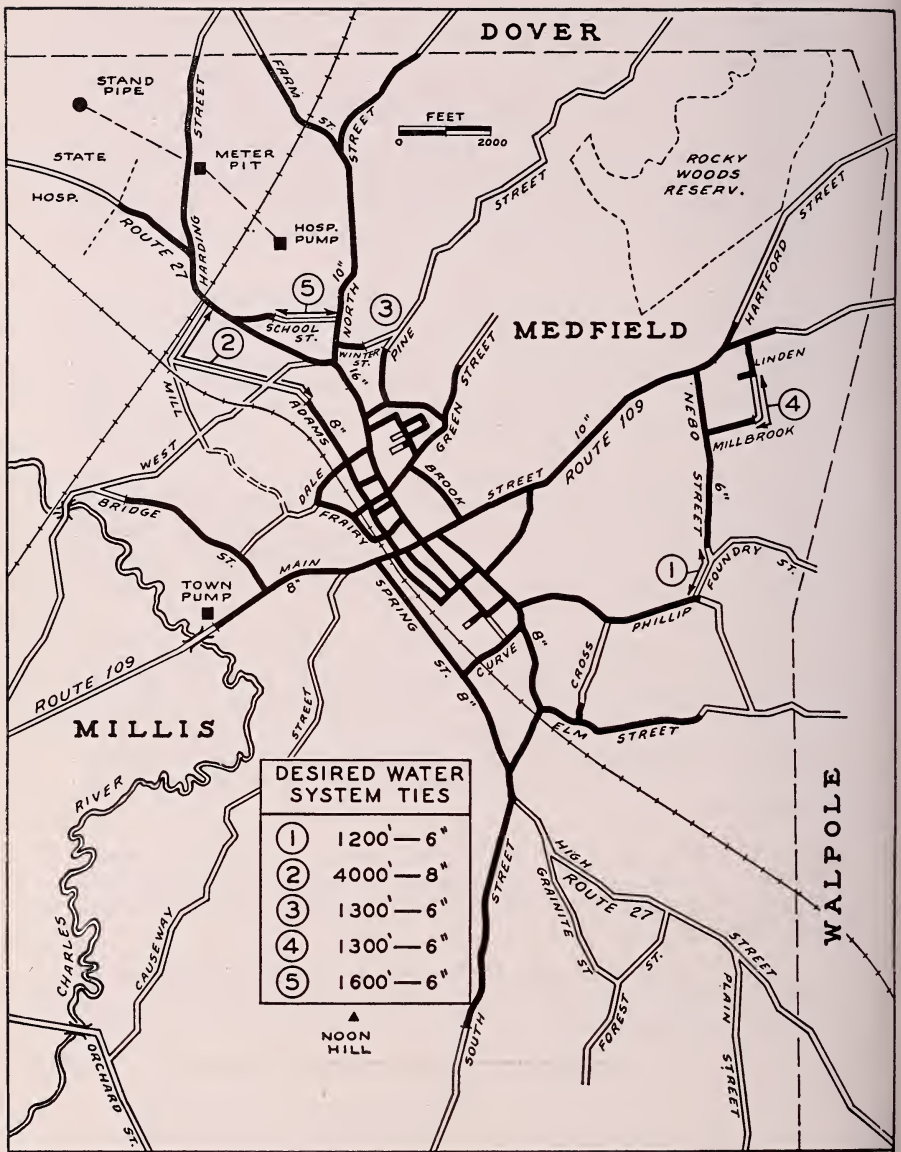
As to the matter of compensation, I suggest that a salary be set and that an appropriation be made directly for that purpose. The older custom of billing the various Boards and Departments for work done has several bad features, both from the standpoint of Town Counsel and the various Departments. A nominal appropriation should also be made for expenses.

At this time, I am unable to give a list of the cases in which the Town is a party but hope that in following years, Town Counsel will be able to give a brief resume of cases pending and disposed of.

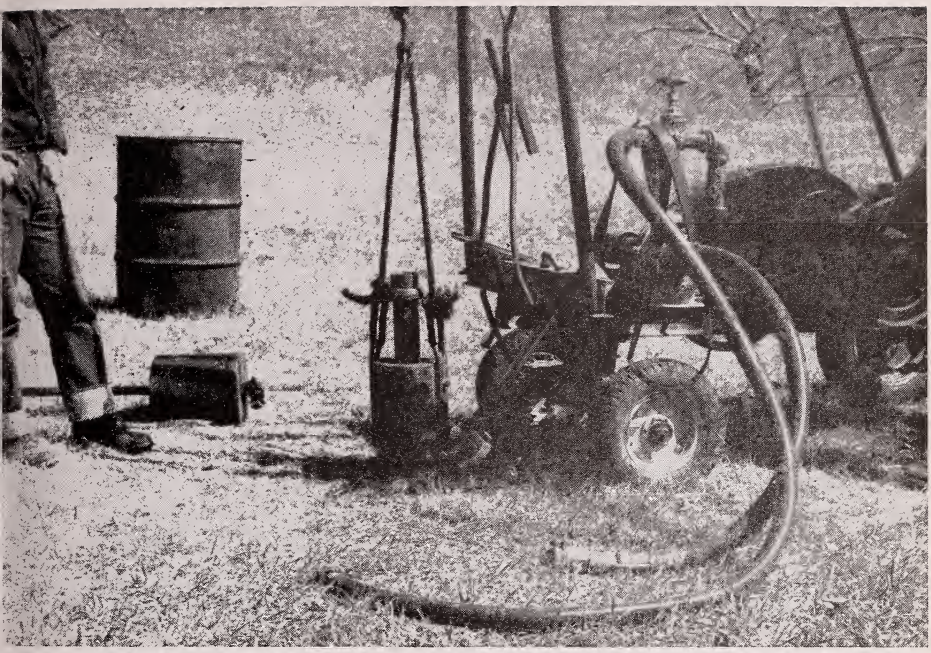
May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to all Town Officials for their courtesy to me and for their wholehearted co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY



TOWN OF MEDFIELD WATER SYSTEM



TEST DRILLING FOR NEW WATER SUPPLY — Near Charles River Bridge

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year ending December 31, 1954, showed a continuation of the expansion of the water system as indicated by the following table, which also shows our estimate for 1955:

EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1953	Actual 1954	Est. 1955
Length of Mains Added	none	1000 ft.	1000 ft.
New Services	22	23	50
Thousand Gals. Water Purchased or Pumped	52,951	52,051	57,000
Thousand Gals. Sold	46,549	44,484	49,000
Balance—Fires, Slow Meters, Normal Leakage, etc.	12.1%	14.5%	14.%
Revenue—			
From Sale of Water	$16,934	$19,742	$23,250
Expenditures—			
Water Purchased or Pumped	$ 6,753	$ 6,642	$ 5,800
Distribution System Operation and Maintenance (Including New Service and Meters	11,476	11,750	13,200
Total from Water Appropriation	$18,229	$18,392	$19,000
Less Reimbursement for Mat'ls. Sold	1,205	732	1,000
	$17,024	$17,660	$18,000
DEBT SERVICE—for New Water Mains	3,791	3,227	2,228
For New Pumping Station			618
	$20,815	$20,887	$20,846

It will be noted from the above figures that the new water rates which were in effect for three quarters of the year 1954 produced a temporary deficit, and are expected in future normal years to cover all charges in connection with the new well and pumping station.

Our estimate for 1955 is based on an increase in business over 1954 and calls for an appropriation of $19,000, exclusive of Debt Service.

It is expected that the new well and pumping station will go into service not later than the fall of 1955, after which there will be a decrease in our cost for water production (again exclusive of Debt Service.) Our estimate for 1955 is based on approximately two-thirds year's purchase of water

from the State Hospital and one-third year's production from our own well.

There is printed elsewhere in this Town Report a map showing the Medfield water system as now constituted. The map indicates many places where it is desirable to lay additional mains in order to provide alternate supply lines in case of breakdown or eliminate dead-ends which tend to give objectionable taste and odor. We recommend that these gaps in the system be filled in as rapidly as system revenues permit.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
MYRON H. SMITH
HARRY R. LEIGHTON

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Additional work was done during the year in connection with the main line from Frairy St. to Dale St. in providing two more manholes with covers at grade level.

Three new house connections were made during 1954.

We ask for an appropriation for 1955 of $1,900.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
MYRON H. SMITH
HARRY R. LEIGHTON

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Tree and Moth Departments.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire roadsides for the control of the Gypsy Moth and the Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on. I recommend that $1,000.00 be appropriated for Moth work for 1955.

The Dutch Elm Disease is on the rise again as was feared last year. In order to keep up with the dying trees and also the costly item of removing the stumps where necessary, I recommend that $4,000.00 be appropriated for the Dutch Elm Disease program of 1955.

The Elms were sprayed this past spring for the control of the Elm Bark Beetle as has been the practice in the past.

This coming year we will be able to do away with this appropriation as the Department of Natural Resources is planning to include Medfield in its blanket spray program for the Gypsy Moth which will also tend to control the Elm Bark Beetle.

The care of trees in Medfield was proceeding quietly until hurricane "Carol" came along followed closely by "Edna." This drained this appropriation quickly with much work still to be completed. I recommend $3,500.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees in 1955.

The brush was cut along the roadsides as usual during the past year. In the future this appropriation will be turned over to the Highway Department as it fits in with their program better than it does that of the Tree Department.

More trees were planted this year than in the past several seasons because of a bargain offer from a nursery which worked out very successfully. I recommend a slight increase to $500.00 to compensate for the loss of trees due to hurricanes and the increase in the Dutch Elm Disease.

The Program against Poison Ivy was carried on the same as in the past, covering as many roadsides as possible with the money provided. I recommend $400.00 be appropriated for the control of Poison Ivy.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. ALLEN,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Cemetery Department for 1954 is submitted herewith.

The preparation, surveying and grading of Section F has progressed favorably.

Avenues and mowing areas have been maintained economically.

The replacing of sod and arrangement of monuments displaced by falling trees in the two hurricanes of 1954, await the spring program.

We have been troubled again with vandalism and wish to quote the law under which we may prosecute: Chapter 272, Section 73, 74, and 75 General Laws.—Sec. 74 **Desecration of Burial Ground.**—Whoever wrongfully, and by any act not included in the preceding section, destroys, injures or removes

a building, fence, railing or other thing lawfully erected in or around a place of burial or cemetery, or a tree, shrub or plant within its limits, or wrongfully injures a walk or path, or places rubbish or offensive matter or commits a nuisance therein, or in any way desecrates or disfigures the same, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 75. **Removal of Flowers, etc., from Grave.** Whoever without authority, removes **flowers, flags or memorial tokens from any grave,** tomb, monument or burial lot in any cemetery or other place of burial shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

We wish to thank the Townspeople for their cooperation in our efforts to keep refuse out of the roadways.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERAINI,
KENNETH R. CLARK,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Cemetery Commissioners

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board held its regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of the month and in addition, met very frequently throughout the year to deal with applications for approval of sub-division plans.

The size of many of these projects required joint meetings and cooperation with the other Town departments. Considerable work was done in conjunction with the Selectmen to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion for the maintenance of highways in developments which had been previously installed prior to the Town's enactment of Chapter 41, Section 81, A-Y.

Plans were approved for a substantial development on South Street, this development being in the process of construction at the present time. Plans were tentatively approved for another project on Spring Street which has not progressed to date.

The Board considered many suggestions for amending the rules for subdivision control, some of which have been accepted and will be published shortly.

At the Annual Town meeting, the Board was instructed to make a study and recommendations for extending the exist-

ing sidewalks in the town. This has been done and its recommendations will be presented at the next annual Town Meeting in its formal report.

The Town's parks have been kept in good condition. New paths have been created and new benches have been installed in Baxter Square. The new hard top tennis court was constructed on Adams Street and was opened at the beginning of the season. It has had much usage by the public since its opening.

Because we recognize the temporary basis of the present swimming arrangements for the public, we have instituted studies in order to suggest facilities on a more permanent basis.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MITTENDORF, Chairman,
ROGER R. HARDY,
CLAIRE SMITH,
MALCOLM HASKELL,
CHARLES C. CAIN,

Dec. 29, 1954 Medfield Park and Planning Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY—1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Library Hours: 2:00-8:30 p.m. daily except Sundays and holidays. Summer Hours: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The year of 1954 has seen an increase in circulation. 17,-160 books have been borrowed from the library, and 136 new applicants have taken out cards. 351 new books have been purchased, of which 158 were juvenile. While this is an increase over last year, it is less than previous years, because with the continually rising cost of books. our monthly budget (averaging $50) does not permit of the purchase of as many books as we should have. There was a replacement this year of 21 classics by new editions. 188 books were donated by the following: Mr. A. Thorndike, Mr. Charles Woodard, Mrs. Nancy McNally, Bethlehem Steel, The Jay Broiler Co., Mrs. George Dabney, The Hannah Adams Club, Mrs. Orion Wight, Mrs. Henry Byng, Mrs. James White, The Girl Scouts, Miss Ethel Hersey, Miss Dorothy Gardner, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Limric, Senator McCarthy, Mrs. George Kimpton, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Theodore Pederson, Mrs. C. Pelon, Mrs. Henry Young, Scott Deering and Mrs. Myron Smith.

Outstanding books of the year have been:

Fiction

Not As a Stranger
The Royal Box
Never Victorious, Never Defeated
The Dollmaker
Sweet Thursday
Innside Nantucket
Banners Against the Wind
The Pride of the Peacock
The Healing Oath
Mary Anne
Katherine
The Toll-Gate
American Captain
Speak To Me Brother
The Anatomy of a Crime
The View from Pompey's Head
Good Morning, Miss Dove
The Plum Thicket
Soldiers of Fortune
Variable Winds at Jalna
One White Star
My Brother's Keeper
Blue Hurricane
Blow the Wind Southerly
Letter to a Stranger
The Measure of the Years

Non-fiction

Ambassador's Report
Flying Saucers from Outer Space
The Conquest of Everest
Seven Years in Tibet
The Mind Alive
Away All Boats
But We Were Born Free
Handicrafts of New England
Economics of Money & Banking
A Stillness at Appomattox
Audubon's Butterflies and Moths
Early American Woodenware
The Roosevelt Family of Sagamore Hill
In the Cause of Peace
Engineering Mechanics
Pennsylvania Dutch American Folk Art
Shuttlecraft Book of Hand Weaving
Let's Visit the Atoms
Doctor to the Islands
Fifty Centuries of Art
Atomic Science Bombs and Power
American Science and Invention

Victorian Jewelry
Historic Silver
Spies for the Blue and Gold
The White and the Gold
The White Gate

In addition there were several new biographies, including that of Pearl Buck (My Several Worlds), Albert Einstein, Susan Anthony, Gertrude Lawrence, Douglas MacArthur and David Belasco. There were also the usual mystery stories, westerns and light romances. Space does not permit listing the many lovely children's books, but career books biographies, juvenile mysteries and sports stories are still the most popular with the younger set.

The main room of the library was painted this spring, after an interval of ten years. Additional lighting for the four corners of the room where it is difficult to see the books on the shelves has been planned, but not yet installed.

Plans for a children's room in the basement are going forward, and the Library Board is asking for $2,000 to begin this project. Pictures of suggested plans are on view in the library. This rom is badly needed, as conditions in the main room are becoming overcrowded. There is not room on the shelves for the new books, and many older ones have to be discarded to make room for them. This condition could be remedied if the children's books could be housed in a place of their own. Also, since the school children are using the library in increasing numbers for school work, adults are unable to sit down at the tables for leisurely perusal of the magazines or reading as heretofore, because the tables are all occupied by students. The librarian has found it necessary to limit study hours for the young people because of this. All back numbers of periodicals listed in Reader's Guide are kept on file in the basement, and would be readily accessible there for reference work. It is planned to have one section for the smaller children and one for the teen-age group.

The Board of Trustees and the librarians wish to thank Senior Girl Scouts for their valuable assistance in the several tasks assigned to them, and the many friends of the library who have donated books, magazines and flowers to the library during the year.

The Trustees are asking for the sum of $1800 this year as the annual appropriation, together with the Dog Tax $648.70 and the library fines $324.53 to help defray regular maintenance costs of the library; these amounts to supplement the Trust Fund income, which rising costs make insufficient for the present day maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian
BERTHA H. JEFFERSON, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MR. C. MUNROE CLARK, Chairman MISS ANNE DONLAN
MR. CHARLES WOODARD MRS. DANA B. JEFFERSON
MR. MARK HOLLINGSWORTH MRS. HENRY BYNG

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian
ALICE S. RIPLEY, Asst. Librarian
CHARLES PATTEN, Custodian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1954.

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections are made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

The Medfield School Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and all children in the elementary buildings were examined. Treatment has been started on all those who desire to have the work done at the Clinic.

At the present time there are two patients at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree. We have one patient at the Rutland State Sanatorium.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Dog Bite	8
Measles	6
Mumps	4
Non-paralytic Poliomyelitis	1
Tuberculosis	5

Several complaints were taken care of throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.,
Chairman

CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING
Board of Health

January 11, 1955

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1954.

A total of 50 Old Age Assistance cases, 5 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 7 Disability Assistance cases and 2 General Relief cases were administered.

Aid rendered to recipients in all four categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$41,394.70
Aid to Dependent Children	6,848.18
Disability Assistance	1,921.68
General Relief	1,280.74

This year another reduction in the Old Age Assistance case load is evidenced by State statistical reports. This condition is general throughout the State. Not only do we see evidence of the Lien Law in this reduction, but in the amount of money recovered during 1954. This year $554.40 was recovered through the Lien Law. The total amount recovered on Old Age Assistance cases was $4,792.20.

The "Medical Care Plan", a plan compiled for uniformity throughout the State in medical compliance and better service to our recipients, has been put into practice. Administratively this Medical Care Plan requires detailed attention to authorization procedure and the cooperation of all, recipients and vendors, to achieve the maximum conformity, which is mandatory on all Boards of Public Welfare. The cooperation which this Board of Public Welfare has received is commendable.

The added services given to Aid to Dependent Children recipients has shown an increase, administratively, in the additional number of purposeful interviews. This intensified service, rendered in compliance with the State Standards, has proven its worth both socially and economically. The emphasis placed on the welfare of the child in his own home has made it evident that this kind of assistance and investigation is an investment for the Taxpayer in the future of the dependent youth.

It is the goal of those responsible for the administration of these assistance programs at our local level, the district level and the state level that these plans for assistance be administered to give the best service to recipients, keeping in mind their responsibility to the taxpayers of the town and the compliance with state and federal requirements.

No major changes in Policies and Procedures are anticipated in the coming year.

From time to time our personnel attends refresher courses conducted by the Department of Public Welfare for personnel at the local, district and state levels.

An increase in awards to those who receive Old Age and Surviors Insurance was granted by Congress as of September 1, 1954, payable on October 1, 1954. This increase in resources was noted and deducted from all individual recipient's budgets.

As Agent and Clerk, respectively, Mrs. Doris M. Carr and Mrs. Helen E. Kennedy have continued to serve commendably. For their able assistance during the year the Board wishes to publicly thank them.

To conclude this report this Board wishes to express its appreciation to the town officials, doctors and private business men and publicly thank them for their excellent cooperation during the year 1954.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM S. FARMER
Chairman

LAWTON B. KINGSBURY
Clerk

THEODORE B. PEDERSON
Member

1954 POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Assault and battery on officer	1
Assault and battery	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Drunkedness	4
Breaking and entering in nighttime and larceny	1
Arrest for out-of-town police departments	2
Operating under influence of liquor	2
Operating without license	2
Operating to endanger	3
Operating unregistered auto	1
Operating uninsured auto	1
Operating after suspension	1
Leaving scene after causing property damage	1
Malicious injury to property	1

Using automobile without authority		2
Operating without certificate of registration		1
Delinquent child breaking and entering in nighttime		1
Delinquent child operating unregistered auto		2
Delinquent child operating without license		2
Delinquent child operating uninsured auto		2
Disturbance of peace		1
Violation of Pure Food Law		1
Person committed to Medfield State Hospital		1
Cases placed on file		1
Released by Probation Officer		1
One fine	$50.00	
Three fines, $25.00 each	75.00	
One fine	10.00	
Fines at Dedham District Court		$135.00
One pay cost to injury to property		$12.00

One given 3 months suspended sentence at House of Correction

Delinquent child placed on probation at Superior Court, 1 year for operating unregistered, uninsured, automobile, and without license

One found not guilty at Dedham Superior Court for the following offenses: Assault and battery on officer, operating under the influence of liquor, and drunkedness

One given 3 months suspended sentence for 2 years for breaking and entering in nighttime

One given 3 months suspended sentence for 2 years for using a car without authority

One given 2½ years suspended sentence at Dedham Superior Court for assault with intent to rape

One found not guilty for assault and battery in District Court

Officers attending District Attorney's office	3 days
Officers attending Dedham Juvenile Court	3 days
Officers attending Grand Jury	4 days
Officers attending Dedham District Court	24 days
Officers attending Dedham Superior Court	7 days
Summons served for other police departments	72
Capias served for other police departments	4
Warrants served for other police departments	2
Held for Grand Jury	3
Men drawn on Jury Duty	9
Woman drawn on Jury Duty	1
Complaints received and investigated	201
Breaking and entering in nighttime	6
Breaking and entering in homes	4
Breaking and entering camps	3
Breaking and entering Grade School	1
Breaking and entering Storehouse	1

Missing boys located in New Jersey	2
Missing children found	2
Automobiles broken into	2

Miscellaneous

Automobile accidents	56
Injured adults	22
Injured children	5
Disturbance suppressed—no arrest	10
Messages received and delivered	22
Fires located by police	7
Fires put out by police	4
Windows broken	2
Automobiles tagged	25
Automobiles removed from highway	2
Automobile stolen in Wilmington, recovered here	
Automobile stolen in Walpole, recovered here	
Automobile stolen in Medfield, located in Quincy	
Bicycle stolen and recovered here	
Patients reported missing	35
Safe pried open in a home	1
Patients picked up by Police	6
Closed houses covered	25
Doors found open, owners notified	3
Windows found open, owners notified	8
Street lights reported out	12

Registry

Automobile licenses revoked	6
Automobile licenses suspended	8
Automobile licenses returned	6
Registration plates found, turned in to Registry	5
Automobile licenses recommended	5
Automobile sales and transfers	157
Automobile violator turned in to Registry	28
Automobile Class Two transfers	23
Automobile registration plate stolen in Norwood	1
Automobile registration plate recovered here	1
Out of State automobiles check at Medfield State Hospital	8
There were 2 train accidents	
Paid details	67
Two prison breaks where officer covered roads from Norfolk Prison Colony	
Two hurricanes—town was without lights	

The Chief of Police in behalf of the Town was presented for the third time a Safety Award for the year 1953 by Mr. John Adams and Inspector Fred Blanck of the Registry of Motor Vehicles who represented Registrar King.

The award is made to towns which have not had a fatal automobile accident within its limits during the year. Since there were no accidents during the year 1954 a similar award will be forthcoming in the Fall of this year.

It is a sufficient award in itself to know that no deaths due to automobiles have occurred during the past two years within the Town of Medfield.

On that occasion I expressed my gratitude for such an outstanding record to the officers who serve in my Department, to the Highway Department, and the citizens of the Town, all of whom have contributed to such an excellent record. At this time I similarly express my thanks to them publicly.

This concludes my last report in this last year of my career as your first Chief of the Police Department.

Although there naturally have been problems of varying degrees of importance during my thirty years as Chief of the Police Department, I believe that each one has been handled and disposed of in the best interest of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield.

I wish finally to express my abiding appreciation to the people for the trust and confidence that they have reposed in me during the long period of time during which I have served them to the best of my ability and sincerely wish my successor and the Town a pleasant passage of time.

Respectively submitted,

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

There were 55 alarms of fire classified as follows:

Grass & brush	38
Buildings	5
Automobile	3
Oil Burners	1
Washing gasoline	1
Chimney	1
False	3
Out of Town	2
Gasoline	1

The Engineers would at this time like to remind the citizens of Medfield that about the time they receive this report the telephone system will be changed to a dial system. This has called for changes in the fire alarm. Until this change the fire alarm was transmitted by the telephone operators as a public service and we wish at this time to thank the telephone operators for the service they have given to the Fire Department and the citizens of Medfield. The fire alarm will now be transmitted from the telephone switchboard at the Medfield State Hospital.

Now we ask you to be very careful. *Do not dial Operator* in case of fire, but dial number on fire alarm card and be sure and give your fire alarm location number as is shown on your fire alarm card. This is very important to the Operator. This must be done carefully so that the correct alarm will be sounded to assure you of the fast response of the Fire Department to the exact location of the fire.

If you did not receive a fire alarm card, one may be obtained at the Town Office.

Due to the hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" the woodlands are in a serious condition. We ask you to be careful of fires in the open. Please obtain a permit.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. ALLEN

KENNETH R. CLARK
Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Although there are no areas of conflict in the world where overt and actual hostilities exist there remains the constant need of an alert and prepared citizenry ready for any defense emergency.

The function of the Department of Civil Defense is equally concerned with emergencies that arise from disasters due to the powerful forces of nature. Preparedness against hostile action and relief from destructive disaster are copartners within the functioning and purpose of this Department.

During the year 1954 the Auxiliary Police were organized under the leadership of Mr. William McLin.

Plans and preparations are being made by the Director and the Chief of the Fire Department to organize and train an auxiliary Fire Department.

Your Director attended many Regional and District meetings during the past year where valuable information, experiences, and suggestions are presented to the local directors.

To all officials who have assisted me and to the voluntary members of the Civil Defense Agency I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES CLOUGHERTY, *Director*
Civil Defense Department.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1954:

	Adjusted	Sealed
Scales		
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.		1
Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		5
Scales, under 100 lbs.		18
Weights		
All		50
Capacity Measures		
Liquid		11
Automatic Measures		
Gasoline		12
Grease, Oil		5
Bulk Storage		2
Linear Measures		
Yard Sticks		4
		108

Trial Weighing of Commodities	Tested	Correct
Potatoes	40	40
Meat	14	14
Bread	40	40
Pastry	40	40
Nuts	10	10
Confectionery	10	10
	154	154

Expenses

J. F. Whittier, Salary	$125.00
Supplies	7.53
Transportation	25.00
Bond	5.00
Total	$162.53

Receipts

Sealing and Adjusting Charges	$48.50
Use of Equipment and Share of Bond from Dover	5.00
Total	$53.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period.

In the annual inspection there were 210 cattle, 49 horses, 4 goats, 5 sheep and 67 swine.

The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY

Inspector of Animals

1954 DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1954.

There were 182 complaints received and investigated. The following cases were taken care of:

Dogs found and turned over to owners	15
Stray dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	5
Dogs killed by automobiles	12
Strays picked up by police	20
Dogs bit 3 children and 1 adult	
Stray dog killed 9 ducks.	
Dogs hit by automobiles	7
Hound dog found dead in woods; owner from out of town notified of same	1
Dog Poisoned	1
Dogs lost	9

All delinquent dog taxes collected and returns made to Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

East Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1954:

Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected	2
Number of pigs slaughtered and inspected	8

Respectfully

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Slaughter Inspector

REPORT OF VETERANS SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1954, veterans and their dependents were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	10
Compensation	7
Civil Service	1
Education	5
State Bonus:	
Korean	8
World War II	1
Hospitalization	5
Medical	3
Dental	1
Insurance	4
G.I. Loan	4
Lost Discharge	3
Veterans Benefits	2
On-the-job training	4
Headstones	2
Burial Allowance	6
Miscellaneous	18

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,
Director

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This opportunity is taken to briefly describe the work of the Veterans' Agent and submit a report of expenditures made to veterans during the year 1954.

The office of the Veterans' Agent provides financial assistance to qualified veterans after proper application and a complete investigation of each case.

There are three classes of financial benefits for which the veteran may apply viz:

Ordinary Benefits which include the general necessities of life such as food, shelter and clothing.
the domicile and the season of the year.
Fuel Allowance which varies according to the size of
Medical Bills which include hospital medicative and surgical expenses and fees at rates established by the Director of Veterans' Services.

The monthly budget for only ordinary benefits of an average case—a veteran, wife, and two children, might be illustrated as follows:

Rent	$25.00
Food	60.00
Clothing	12.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
2 children @ $25 each	50.00
	$162.00 per month

The veterans or dependents of World War 1, World War II, and Korea who are entitled to help under this budget number at least six hundred.

Although the Commonwealth reimburses the Town for one-half of the amount approved by it upon proper application by the Veterans' Agent, the taxpayers should be cognizant of the potential amount that could be required by appropriation to this Department. Age and economic conditions might necessitate increased appropriations in the future.

Three cases were processed during 1954 at a total cost of	$1036.76
Transferred to Contingent Fund by vote of the Town	375.00
Total Expended	$1411.76
Balance	88.24

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 4, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my initial report submitted as Building Inspector, assuming responsibilities October 1, 1954, from Mr. Brock, for the year ending December 31, 1954:

New Homes	50
Garages	13
Additions	12
Telephone Sub Station	1
Chicken Houses	1
Cellars	1
Moving Permits	1
Barns	1
Kennels	1
Additions to Stores	4
Remodels	5
Small Storage Houses	3

I completed 54 inspections during the year, 47 of which were made after Mr. Brock vacated his position as inspector. 29 of these inspections were made at the new development being constructed presently on South Street. In addition to the above number of inspections were 81 made by Mr. Brock prior to October 1, 1954, making a total of 135 inspections for the year 1954.

We received excellent cooperation from the local builders, and with one exception, the outside builders were equally cooperative.

I wish to thank the following, whose cooperation is greatly appreciated in our efforts to insure the proper methods of construction are being followed: The town officials; the other inspectors; the board of appeals; our previous inspector, Frank Brock and Marie Burke who greatly facilitates execution of the inspectors' duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISON T. CARR, SR.
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Number of Permits Issued	69
Number of Fixtures Inspected	292
Number of Inspections by Plumbing Inspector	65
Number of Inspections by Acting Plumbing Insp.	30
Plumbing Permit Fees	$254.75

We wish to thank the Town Officials, Marie Burke, and the other Inspectors for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROGER PETRIE
Inspector of Plumbing

JOHN T. KREGER
Acting Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the year 1954.

The year has shown a growth in permits issued and a decided improvement in the quality of work performed. We have had but few minor infractions of the rules and none of major importance.

There have been no convictions or license revocations requested from the Inspector's office.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. TIBBETTS
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The School Building Committee appointed by the Town to construct and equip the new Memorial Elementary School has now completed its work and makes the following Report to the Town.

A total of $246,800.00 was appropriated at various Town Meetings, beginning with an appropriation of $200. on March

8, 1948. Of the sums appropriated, $240,490.43 was spent as follows:

Cost of building	$182,695.50
Architects' fees	13,435.33
Equipment	19,054.79
Site & development	24,313.02
Advertising	991.79

leaving a balance of $6,309.57 turned back to the Town. State aid on the project amount to 41.68 per cent.

Your Committee wishes to thank all the Town Officers, School Officials and Townspeople for their kind and generous help and assistance to the Committee.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
ENID CANTOREGGI
LEON M. BOWDEN
RICHARD H. HAGER
RICHARD E. JOHNSON
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY
ALDEN H. PEMBER
School Building Committee of 1950

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Medfield Board of Appeals on Zoning organized for the 1954 year with Orrin E. Wilkins, as chairman; Leon H. Ballou, Jr., as clerk; Mark Hollingsworth as member; and Mrs. Ellen Crowell as alternate member.

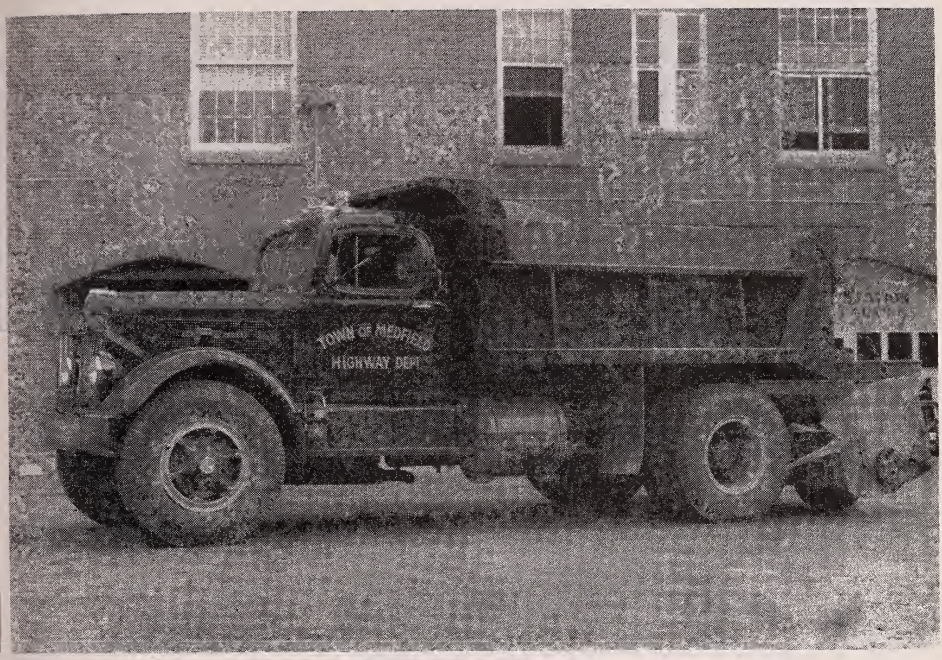
During the year, the Board conducted several public hearings on petition of townspeople and property owners in the community and in each instance discharged its duties in the best interests of petitioners and the community as a whole.

It was also necessary in several instances to hold additional meetings with petitioners and abutters to ascertain certain facts pertinent to the cases in hand.

It ever has been and will continue to be the object of the Board to consider the cases it hears and to render a decision in each within the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN E. WILKINS, *Chairman*
LEON H. BALLOU, JR., *Clerk*
MARK HOLLINGSWORTH



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DUMP TRUCK – WHITE MODEL WL-26

SAND SPREADER ON WHITE CHASSIS – 1954

Photos by Mario Pederzini

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Town of Medfield

Year Ending December 31, 1954

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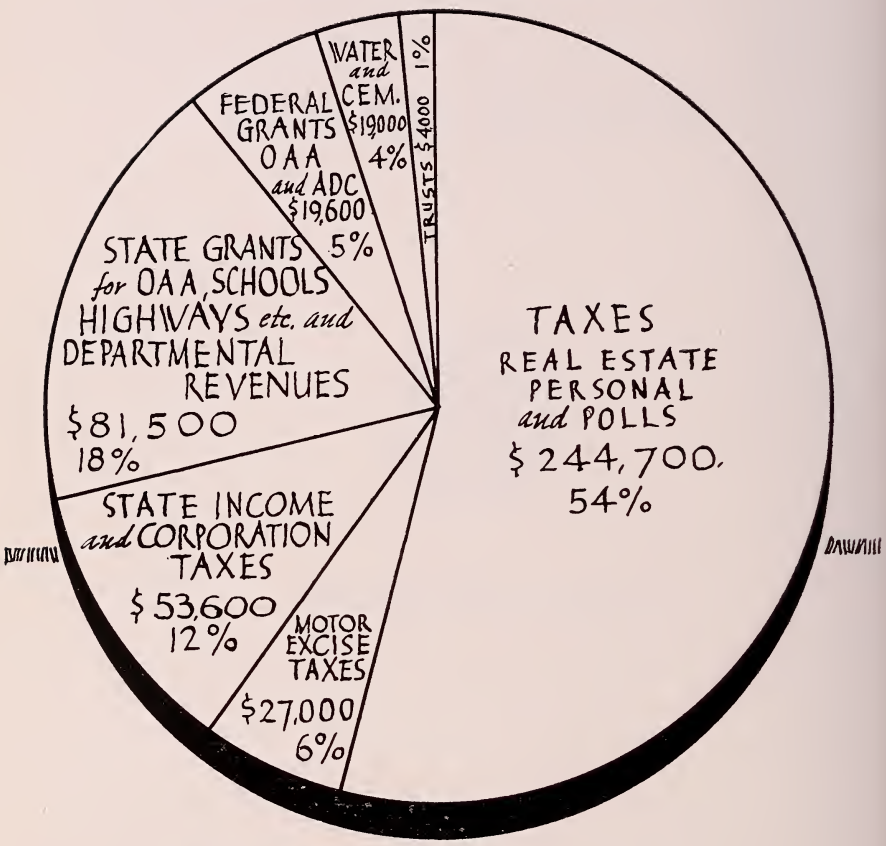
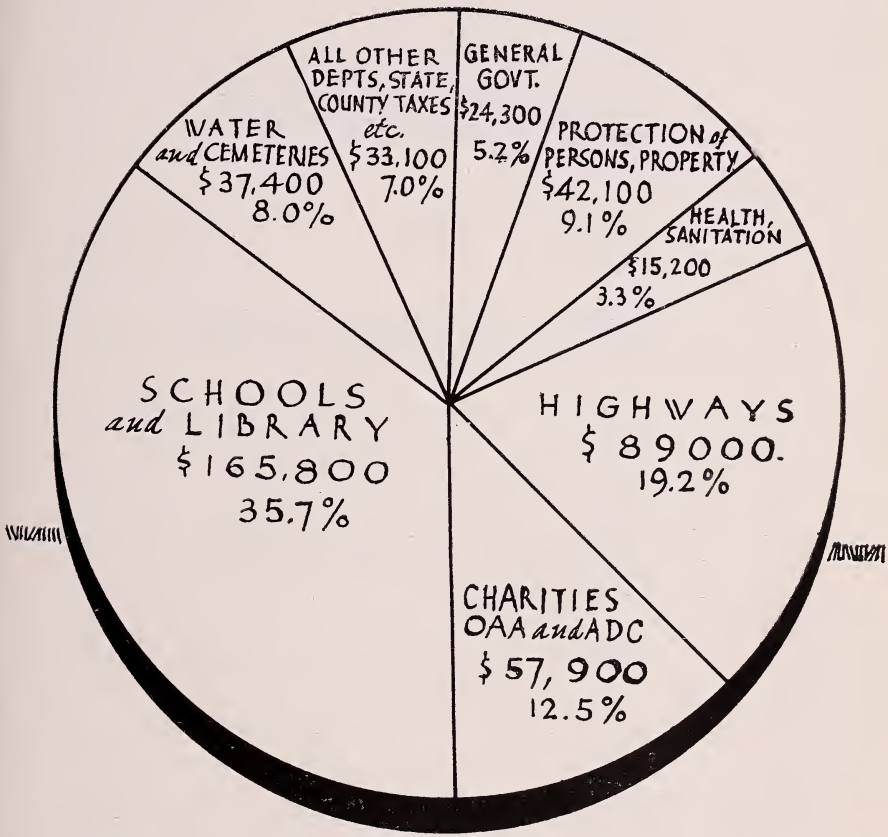
TOWN of MEDFIELD



TOTAL RECEIPTS ★

★ *Does not include Cash Balances, Trust Funds or Loans ... See Accountants Report for details.*

1954
TOWN of MEDFIELD



TOTAL EXPENDITURES ★

★ *Does not include Cash Balances, Trust Fund Balances or Loans.. See Accountants Report for details.*

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

for the

Town of Medfield

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the year ending December 31, 1954
Receipts

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1954		$106,185.18
Taxes:		
Current Year	$231,849.63	
Previous Years	12,819.11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	26,923.42	
Sewer Assessments	400.12	
Tax Interest and Costs	628.38	
State Income and Corporation Taxes	53,568.50	
Tax Titles	50.00	
		$326,239.16
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Licenses	$1,600.00	
Other Licenses	82.50	
Permits—Wire	226.25	
Permits—Building	540.00	
Permits—Plumbing	339.00	
		$2,787.75
Grants from State and County:		
Disability Assistance	$605.34	
Old Age Assistance	17,175.68	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,150.90	
Schools	7,388.91	
Highways—State	11,281.35	
Highways—County	1,999.46	
Health Subsidy	587.85	
Meals Tax	1,355.52	
Veterans Services	477.39	
County Dog Tax	594.58	
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	5,144.51	
		$49,761.49
Departmental Revenue:		
Fire Insurance Dividend	$306.75	
Highways	600.05	
Town Hall—Rentals	739.00	
Sealers Fees	48.50	
Library Fines	324.53	
Old Age Assistance, Cities and Towns and Other	5,271.89	
Snow	56.00	
School—Dental Clinic	224.00	
School	705.82	
Accrued Interest	11.57	
School Athletic Association	1,067.15	
School Cafeteria	18,394.77	
Selectmen	10.50	
Treasurer	40.06	
Court Fines	25.00	
		$27,825.59

Grants and Refunds from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	$770.55	
Old Age Assistance & Refunds	15,713.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,121.78	
		$19,605.98
Water Department:		
Sales of Water and Refunds	$17,211.77	
Services	1,012.50	
Extensions	130.73	
Liens & Other Services	120.85	
		$18,475.85
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$255.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	103.00	
		$358.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	$278.75	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	3,070.71	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,044.16	
		$4,393.62
Loans:		
Equipment	$7,500.00	
Water	3,000.00	
Revenue	50,000.00	
State and County Highways	13,825.00	
		$74,325.00
Reserve Funds:		
Road Machinery Funds	$3,093.00	
Withheld Tax Funds	21,578.56	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,095.00	
County Retirement Funds	3,820.79	
Dog Licenses	927.80	
		$30,515.15
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$660,472.77

EXPENDITURES—1954

General Government:		
Executive	$6,778.75	
Treasurer	1,433.31	
Collector	3,900.00	
Assessors	2,769.41	
Town Clerk	1,249.86	
Election and Registration	2,505.87	
Town Hall	5,663.82	
		$24,301.02
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Plumbing Inspector	$341.40	
Wiring Inspector	390.48	
Building Inspector	632.30	
Police	13,932.95	
Constable and Dog Officer	182.50	

Fire	8,057.49	
Sealer	162.53	
Moth	1,341.59	
Care of Trees	2,330.25	
Cutting Brush	1,992.22	
Spraying Elms	990.00	
Planting Trees	285.85	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,196.29	
Destroying Ivy	378.00	
Town Ambulance	800.00	
Civil Defense	291.37	
Police Car	1,110.66	
Fire Alarm System	4,004.25	
Fire Truck	2,691.80	
		$42,111.93
Health and Sanitation:		
County Hospital	$6,115.74	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	2,263.42	
Sewage	1,819.07	
Public Dump	1,022.75	
Garbage Removal	3,000.00	
		$15,220.98
Highways::		
Braistows Bridge	$1,727.50	
Frairy St.	805.00	
Highways	18,554.94	
Truck & Plow Purchase	9,973.00	
Chapter 81 Highways—State	18,272.69	
Chapter 90 Highways—County	2,999.19	
Snow	10,346.72	
Street Lights	6,402.88	
Operating Road Machinery	2,477.13	
Pleasant Court	1,117.13	
Sidewalks	2,792.25	
Hurricane Emergency	12,109.22	
Sand Spreader Purchase	1,410.80	
		$88,988.45
Charities:		
Disability Assistance	$2,313.65	
General Relief	1,955.74	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,397.83	
Old Age Assistance	44,652.99	
		$56,320.21
Veterans Benefits:		
Veterans Services	$524.00	
Veterans Aid	1,036.76	
		$1,560.76
Schools and Library:		
Memorial School	$1,905.96	
Schools	135,761.41	

Vocational Education	613.20	
Athletic Association	1,741.16	
Teachers M.S. Retirement	153.00	
Dental Clinic	728.15	
Library	4,897.10	
School Auditorium—Curtain	2,211.00	
School Cafeteria	17,740.86	
		$165,751.84
Water & Cemetery:		
New Water System & Board Study	$6,500.00	
Water	19,591.60	
Harding & Adams St.	2,237.33	
Winter St.	1,806.31	
Cemetery	7,244.25	
		$37,379.49
Miscellaneous:		
Honor Roll	$190.00	
By-Laws Committee	170.80	
Tennis Court	4,418.00	
American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	554.70	
Zoning Appeals Board	66.65	
Tax & Motor Excise—Refunds	1,954.36	
Park and Planning Board	1,262.90	
Contingent	4,546.71	
Town Meeting Notices	203.75	
Swimming Place and Instruction	823.50	
County Retirement System	2,575.90	
Treasurer	.16	
Water Service Refunds	13.28	
Town Clock Repairs	1,596.00	
Spring St. Land Damage	135.00	
		$19,511.71
State and County Taxes:		
Parks & Reservations	$794.02	
County Tax	5,507.24	
State Audit	996.01	
		$7,297.27
Town Debt:		
Maturing Debt	$29,000.00	
Revenue Loans	50,000.00	
Highway Loans	27,650.00	
Interest	5,213.04	
		$111,863.04
Insurance:		
Auto Liability	$856.00	
Fire	1,936.64	
Workmen's Compensation	2,382.23	
Boiler	1,142.20	
		$6,317.07

Trust Funds:

Dog Licenses	$929.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,095.00	
County Retirement Plan	3,650.36	
Withheld Taxes	21,039.21	
		$26,714.17
Cash on hand in Bank December 31, 1954		$57,134.83
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		$660,472.77

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE—1954

EXECUTIVE

Appropriation		$6,686.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		92.75
		$6,778.75
Payments:		
Selectmen	$1,075.00	
Clerical Salaries	3,785.00	
Town Accountant	900.00	
Supplies & Office Equipment	971.35	
Postage	16.40	
Dues, Selectmen's Association	31.00	
		$6,778.75

TREASURER

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		33.31
		$1,433.31
Payments:		
Salaries	$900.00	
Bond	187.75	
Postage	222 56	
Supplies	121.00	
Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
		$1,433.31

COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$3,900.00
Payments:		
Bond	$3,188.35	
Printing	316.50	
Postage	35 85	
Supplies	170.37	
Dues, Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	186 93	
	2.00	
		$3,900.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$2,775.00
Payments:		
Assessors	$1,075.00	
Clerical Salaries	794.00	
Supplies & Office Equipment	844.39	
Postage	12.00	
Transportation	12.05	
Dues, Assessors' Assoc.	9.00	
Registry of Deeds, etc.	22.97	
		$2,769.41
Balance to Revenue		5.59
		$2,775.00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$1,250.00
Payments:		
Town Clerk	$1,000.00	
Supplies and Postage	242.36	
Bond	7.50	
		$1,249.86
Balance to Revenue		.14
		$1,250.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$1,530.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		150.00
Transfer from Revenue		895.00
		$2,575.00
Payments:		
Election Officers	$1,690.00	
Meals	141.56	
Printing	425.25	
Postage and Supplies	249.06	
		$2,505.87
Balance to Revenue		69.13
		$2,575.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$5,620.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		43.82
		$5,663.82
Payments:		
Salaries	$2,865.00	
Telephone	380.70	
Water	17.70	
Fuel	877.02	

Lights	770.93	
Supplies	611.61	
Repairs	140.86	
		$5,663.82

CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance, January 1, 1954	$6.54
Appropriation	218.79
Transfer from Reserve Fund	66.04
	$291.37
Payments:	
Auxiliary Police Equipment.	$291.37

POLICE CAR PURCHASE

Balance, January 1, 1954	$202.22
Appropriation	998.78
	$1,201.00
Payments:	
Car Purchase	$1,110.66
Balance to Revenue	90.34
	$1,201.00

POLICE

Appropriation		$12,253.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,679.95
		$13,932.95
Payments:		
Salaries	$12,280.73	
Police Car—Maintenance	844.62	
Telephone	283.80	
Supplies and Postage	303.40	
Uniforms and Laundry	210.40	
Dues, Police Chiefs' Assoc.	10.00	
		$13,932.95

TOWN AMBULANCE

Appropriation	$800.00
Payments:	
Medfield Ambulance Service	$800.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$650.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$550.00	
Postage & Supplies	82.30	
		$632.30
Balance to Revenue		17.70
		$650.00

WIRING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$350.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		50.00
		$400.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$361 83	
Printing	14.75	
Supplies	13.90	
		$390.48
Balance to Revenue		9.52
		$400.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		$350.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$325.00	
Printing	12.15	
Supplies	4.25	
		$341.40
Balance to Revenue		8.60
		$350.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Payments:		
R. W. Jones Electric Co.	$3,996.00	
Advertising	8.25	
		$4,004.25
Balance December 31, 1954		995.75
		$5,000.00

CONSTABLES AND DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$182.50
Payments:		
Officers		$182.50

FIRE

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		57.49
		$8,057.49
Payments:		
Salaries	$4,690.52	
Gas, Oil and Maintenance	140.64	
Equipment & Hose	2,440.69	
Telephone	122.10	
Supplies	439.17	
Insurance	163.71	
Dues	16.00	
Meals	44.66	
		$8,057.49

SEALER

Appropriation		$165.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$125.00	
Supplies	7.53	
Transportation	25.00	
Bond	5.00	
		$162.53
Balance to Revenue		2.47
		$165.00

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation		$2,700.00
Payments:		
Chassis	$1,196.90	
Tank & Equipment	1,494.90	
		$2,691.80
Balance to Revenue		8.20
		$2,700.00

MOTH

Appropriation		$1,350.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$831.40	
Supplies & Equipment	457.56	
Gas & Oil	52.63	
		$1,341.59
Balance to Revenue		8.41
		$1,350.00

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		130.25
		$2,330.25
Payments:		
Salaries	$1,636.66	
Supplies and Insecticides	423.21	
Equipment	167.00	
Gas & Oil	103.38	
		$2,330.25

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$1,495.45	
Supplies & Equipment	476.73	
Gas & Oil	20.04	
		$1,992.22
Balance to Revenue		7.78
		$2,000.00

SPRAYING ELMS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$880.40	
Insecticides	106.00	
Gas & Oil	3.60	
		$990.00
Balance to Revenue		10.00
		$1,000.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation		$2,200.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$1,779.20	
Gas & Oil	36.14	
Supplies & Equipment	380.95	
		$2,196.29
Balance to Revenue		3.71
		$2,200.00

DESTROYING IVY

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$168.00	
Supplies	210.00	
		$378.00
Balance to Revenue		22.00
		$400.00

PLANTING TREES

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$102.60	
Supplies & Seedlings	183.25	
		$285.85
Balance to Revenue		114.15
		$400.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries		$1,000.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		$2,593.75
Payments:		
Salaries & Fees	$517.75	
Norfolk County Hospital	598.50	
Inspector of Animals	187.50	

Slaughtering Inspector	100.00	
Rutland Training Centre	782.17	
New England Hospital	77.50	
		$2,263.42
Balance to Revenue		330.33
		$2,593.75

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Balance, January 1, 1954	$198.36
Transfer from Revenue	7,748.77
	$7,947.13
Payments:	
Norfolk County Hospital	$6,115.74
Transfer to Revenue	198.36
Balance December 31, 1954	1,633.03
	$7,947.13

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Payments:	
Contract	$3,000.00

PUBLIC DUMP

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		22.75
		$1,022.75
Payments:		
Salaries	$845.25	
Truck Hire	110.00	
Supplies	67.50	
		$1,022.75

SEWER

Appropriation		$1,825.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$1,160.95	
Supplies & Equipment	334.62	
Truck & Tractor Hire	318.00	
		$1,813.57
Balance to Revenue		11.43
		$1,825.00

SEWER EXTENSION—MAIN STREET

Balance, January 1, 1954	$922.03
Payments:	
Advertising Bids	5.50
Transfer to Winter St. Water	557.61
Balance, December 31, 1954	358.92
	$922.03

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$25,000.00
		4.94
		$25,004.94
Payments:		
Salaries	$9,594.00	
Supplies	2,430.77	
Sand & Gravel	874.80	
Asphalt & Patch	362.69	
Gas, Oil & Equipment	766.19	
Machinery Maintenance	4,162.49	
Equipment Hire	364.00	
		$18,554.94
Transfer to Highways, Chapter 81		6,450.00
		$25,004.94

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Transfer from Highways		$6,450.00
Borrowing		11,825.00
		$18,275.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$9,013.43	
Truck Hire	2,216.00	
Grader, Roller & Other Equipment	2,526.50	
Sand & Gravel	1,331.98	
Asphalt & Patch	2,903.53	
Supplies	281.25	
		$18,272.69
Balance to Revenue		2.31
		$18,275.000

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Borrowing		2,000.00
		$3,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$1,035.70	
Truck Hire	360.00	
Grader & Other Equipment	248.25	
Asphalt	1,050.92	
Sand & Gravel	304.32	
		$2,999.19
Balance to Revenue		.81
		$3,000.00

HURRICANE EMERGENCY

Overexpended December 31, 1954		$4,736.86
Transfer from Overlay Reserves		7,372.36
		$12,109.22
Payments:		
Salaries	$7,142.83	
Truck Hire	834.00	
Tractors, Saws & Other Equipment Hire	1,287.50	
Equipment	1,947.41	
Gas & Oil	110.57	
Supplies	786.91	
		$12,109.22

PLEASANT COURT

Transfer from Revenue		$1,200.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$451.55	
Sand & Gravel	302.08	
Tractor & Grader Hire	363.50	
		$1,117.13
Balance to Revenue		82.87
		$1,200.00

BRAISTOWS BRIDGE

Appropriation		$1,800.00
State Aid		978.92
		$2,778.92
Payments:		
Construction & Repair Contractors		$1,727.50
Balance December 31, 1954		1,051.42
		$2,778.92

FRAIRY STREET

Appropriation		$805.00
Payments:		
Engineers Fees		$805.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$316.85	
Asphalt & Tar	21.50	
Contractor	44.50	
Supplies	11.00	
Tractor Hire	93.00	
		$486.85
Balance to Revenue		13.15
		$500.00

SIDEWALKS—MAIN ST.

Appropriation		$1,220.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$95.00	
Contractor	1,088.82	
Supplies	20.33	
		$1,204.15
Balance to Revenue		15.85
		$1,220.00

SIDEWALKS—MAIN ST.—ST. EDWARDS

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.25
		$1,101.25
Payments:		
Salaries	$151.00	
Contractor	950.25	
		$1,101.25

TRUCK & PLOW PURCHASE

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Loan	7,500.00
	$10,000.00
Payments:	
Truck & Plow Purchase	9,973.00
Balance December 31, 1954	27.00
	$10,000.00

SAND SPREADER—PURCHASE

Transfer from Road Machinery Funds	$400.00
Transfer from Revenue	1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.80
	$1,410.80
Payments:	
Purchase of Equipment	1,410.80

SNOW

Appropriation		$10,500.00
Payments:		
Salaries & Overtime	$6,321.90	
Trucks and Plows—Hire	2,608.30	
Trucks and Plows—Maintenance	762.60	
Sand and Calcium	625.48	
Meals	28.44	
		$10,346.72
Balance to Revenue		153.28
		$10,500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$6,789.16
Payments:	
Boston Edison Company	6,652.88
Balance to Revenue	136.28
	$6,789.16

ROAD MACHINERY OPERATION

Balance as of January 1, 1954	$1,026.65
Transfers from Road Machinery Fund	2,890.00
	$3,916.65
Payments:	
Operation & Maintenance of Highway Trucks & Machinery	$2,477.13
Balance, December 31, 1954	1,439.52
	$3,916.65

GENERAL RELIEF

Appropriation	$2,675.00
Payments:	
Salaries	$675.00
Care & Expense	1,280.74
Balance to Revenue	719.26
	$2,675.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—TOWN

Appropriations	$2,000.00
Payments:	
Assistance	1,536.12
Balance to Revenue	463.88
	$2,000.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL

Balance, January 1, 1954	$576.53
Federal Grants	312.95
Transfer from Old Age Assistance—Federal	2,500.00
	$3,389.48
Payments:	
Assistance	385.56
Balance December 31, 1954	3,003.92
	$3,389.48

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—TOWN

Appropriation	$50.00
Payments:	
Salaries	50.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1954		.41
Federal Grants		457.60
		$458.01
Payments:		
Salaries	$336.65	
Supplies	5.32	
		$341.97
Balance December 31, 1954		116.04
		$458.01

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN

Appropriation	$35,000.00
Refunds	231.75
	$35,231.75
Payments::	
Assistance	35,231.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1954	$6,860.76
Federal Grants	13,835.70
Refunds	1,883.31
	$22,579.77
Payments:	
Assistance	$6,453.46
Transfer to Aid Disability Assistance	2,500.00
Balance December 31, 1954	13,626.31
	$22,579.77

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—TOWN

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments:	
Salaries	1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1954		$999.67
Federal Grants		1,602.60
		$2,602.27
Payments:		
Salaries	$1,687.79	
Postage	2.70	
Supplies	192.64	
Telephone	84.65	
		$1,967.78
Balance December 31, 1954		634.49
		$2,602.27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Refunds		58.70
		$5,058.70
Payments:		
Assistance		5,058.70

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1954		$1,153.51
Federal Grants		2,558.50
		$3,712.01
Payments:		
Assistance		$1,848.18
Balance December 31, 1954		1,863.83
		$3,712.01

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION—TOWN

Appropriation		$250.00
Payments:		
Salaries		250.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION—FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1954		$1.96
Federal Grants		504.58
		$506.54
Payments:		
Salaries	$83.77	
Supplies	35.46	
Postage	113.32	
Telephone	8.40	
		$240.59
Balance December 31, 1954		265.59
		$506.54

VETERANS AID

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Payments:	
Assistance	1,036.76
Transfer to Contingent Fund	375.00
Balance to Revenue	88.24
	$1,500.00

VETERANS SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$500.00	
Memberships	24.00	
		$524.00
Balance to Revenue		76.00
		$600.00

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Balance January 1, 1954	$4,226.91
Payments:	
Repairs to Heating & Ventilating Systems & Painting	$1,905.96
Balance December 31, 1954	2,320.95
	$4,226.91

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$137,137.05
Payments:		
Salaries	$114,387.34	
Other Expenses	21,374.07	
		$135,761.41
Balance to Revenue		1,375.64
		$137,137.05

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM CURTAIN

Balance January 1, 1954	$2,250.00
Payments:	
Purchase of Asbestos Curtain & Rigging	2,211.00
Balance to Revenue	39.00
	$2,250.00

SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1954	$694.26
Receipts	1,302.20
	$1,996.46
Payments	1,741.16
Balance December 31, 1954	255.30
	$1,996.46

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Balance, January 1, 1954	$452.88
Receipts	18,394.77
	$18,847.65

Payments:		
Payrolls	$4,055.50	
Other Expenses	13,920.41	
		$17,975.91
Balance December 31, 1954		871.74
		$18,847.65

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Balance December 31, 1954		2,500.00

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Payments:		
Expenses and Care	$728.15	
Balance to Revenue	371.85	
		$1,100.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION—TUITION

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments		
City of Newton	13.20	
Town of Norwood	462.00	
Transportation	138.00	
		613.20
Balance to Revenue		186.80
		$800.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		$2,583.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,063.71
Transfer from Street Lights		250.00
Transfer from Veterans Benefits		375.00
Transfer from Revenue		275.00
		$4,546.71
Payments:		
Legal	$1,990.25	
Town Report	1,602.65	
Care of Town Clock	90.00	
Printing and Advertising	204.24	
Flowers & Wreaths	75.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	485.91	
Supplies & Postage	100.66	
		$4,546.71

COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation		$2,575.90
Payments:		
County Treasurer		2,575.90

BOILER INSURANCE

Appropriation		$1,142.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		.20
		$1,142.20
Payments:		
Insurance Premiums		1,142.20

LIBRARY

Dog Tax		$594.58
Library Fines		307.77
Appropriation		1,665.00
Transfer from Granville Dailey Library Trust Income		2,051.00
Transfer from Library Trust Income		278.75
		$4,897.10
Payments:		
Salaries	$2,677.12	
Books	516.86	
Light	195.82	
Telephone	88.74	
Supplies & Binding	360.82	
Magazines and Papers	156.08	
Repairs	718.81	
Fuel	182.85	
		4,897.10

VEHICLE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$775.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		81.00
		$856.00
Payments: Insurance Premium		856.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments: Premiums	$1,936.64	
Balance to Revenue	63.36	
		2,000.00

PARK AND PLANNING

Appropriation		1,407.50
Payments:		
Salaries	$902.56	
Printing & Plans	107.53	
Supplies and Other Expenses	206.91	
Memberships & Publications	45.90	
		1,262.90
Balance to Revenue		144.60
		$1,407.50

LAND DAMAGES—SPRING STREET

Appropriation	$135.00
Payments: Damages	135.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$600.00
Payments:		
Music	$270.00	
Decorations, flags and flowers	196.40	
Programs	10.30	
Refreshments and supplies	78.00	
		554.70
Balance to Revenue		45.30
		$600.00

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$823.50
Payments:		
Instructors	$779.80	
Signs	43.70	
		823.50

TOWN MEETING NOTICES

Appropriation		$200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		3.75
		$203.75
Payments:		
Printing	$183.75	
Delivery	20.00	
		203.75

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	$2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	282.23
	$2,382.23
Payments:	
Premiums	2,382.23

TENNIS COURT

Balance, January 1, 1954	$2,600.00
Appropriation	1,818.00
	$4,418.00
Payments:	
Contractor for Construction of Court	$4,418.00

TOWN CLOCK HOUSING REPAIRS

Appropriation	$1,596.00
Payments:	
Contractor for Renovation & Repairs to Clock Tower	1,596.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST QUARTERS

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Payments:	
Beckwith Post No. 110	1,000.00

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1954		$265.00
Appropriation		400.00
		$665.00
Payments:		
Salaries		$170.80
Balance December 31, 1954		494.20
		$665.00

HONOR ROLL—KOREAN SERVICE

Appropriation		$150.00
Transfer from the Reserve Fund		41.75
		$191.75
Payments:		
Lettering & Setting up Honor Roll	$190.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.75	
		$191.75

ZONING APPEALS BOARD

Appropriation		$150.00
Payments:		
Salaries	63.90	
Printing	2.75	
		66.65
BaBlance to Revenue		83.35
		$150.00

TEACHERS' MILITARY SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriations	$153.00
Payments:	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Fund	153.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$19,387.05
Transfer from the Reserve Fund		204.55
		$19,591.60
Payments:		
Gas, Oil & Truck Maintenance	$356.23	
Postage and Supplies	889.88	
Purchase of Water	6,642.20	
Bond	18.37	
Pipe and Equipment	3,036.58	
Unpaid Bills 1953	1,199.55	
Tractor & Truck Hire	441.50	
Salaries	7,007.29	
		$19,591.60

WATER—HARDING STREET

Balance January 1, 1954	$682.62
Payments:	

Salaries	$160.80	
Asphalt & Fill	33.00	
Transfer to New Water Supply System	483.62	
		677.42
Balance December 31, 1954		5.20
		$682.62

WATER—STUDY OF SOURCES BOARD

Balance January 1, 1954		$1,500.00
Payments:		
Contracting Engineers	$1,426.22	
Advertising & Surveying	73.78	
		$1,500.00

NEW WATER SYSTEM

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Payments:		
Contracting Engineers	$4,912.22	
Surveying	87.78	
		5,000.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$5,107.50
Transfer from Cemetery Trust Income		1,044.16
Transfer from Sale of Lots Fund		460.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		638.16
		$7,249.82
Payments:		
Salaries	$4,035.60	
Trucks and Equipment Hire	1,216.50	
Supplies	872.02	
Gas, Oil and Maintenance	954.23	
Surveying and Layouts	165.90	
		$7,244.25
Balance to Revenue		5.57
		$7,249.82

WATER ACCOUNT

Balances January 1, 1954	$1,352.10
Transfers to New Water System	1,352.10

WINTER STREET WATER EXTENSIONS

Transfer from Adams Street Sewer		$1,942.39
Transfer from Main Street Sewer		557.61
		$2,500.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$83.00	
Pipe, valves and equipment	1,084.30	

Advertising and Legal	13.26	
Contractor	625.75	
		$1,806.31
Balance December 31, 1954		693.69
		$2,500.00

ADAMS STREET WATER

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Payments:		
Salaries	$21.00	
Pipe, valves and equipment	1,475.83	
Contractor	542.64	
Advertising and Legal	4.06	
		$2,043.53
Balance December 31, 1954		956.47
		$3,000.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,500.00
Transfers:		
Cemetery	$1,638.16	
By-Law Committee	400.00	
Liability Insurance	282.23	
Water	204.55	
Police	179.81	
Election and Registration	150.00	
Executive	92.75	
Vehicle Insurance	81.00	
Civil Defense	66.04	
Contingent	63.71	
Fire	57.49	
Wire Inspector	50.00	
Town Hall	43.82	
Honor Roll - Korean Service	41.75	
Treasurer	33.31	
Public Dump	22.75	
Sand Spreader	10.80	
All Others	10.39	
		$3,428.56
Balance to Revenue		71.44
		$3,500.00

INTEREST

Appropriation		$5,544.34
Payments:		
Interest on loans:		
Water	$564.50	
Schools	4,290.00	

Revenue	264.04	
Trucks and Equipment	94.50	
		$5,213.04
Balance to Revenue		331.30
		$5,544.34

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		$29,500.00
Payments:		
Water	$6,000.00	
Schools	22,000.00	
Trucks and Equipment	1,500.00	
		$29,500.00

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office, December 31, 1954			$57,134.83
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes: Levy of 1946		$2.00	
1947		10.00	
1948		12.00	
1949		92.01	
1950		190.88	
1951		594.10	
1952		865.71	
1953		4,653.51	
1954		15,951.53	
			$22,371.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
1946		$2.83	
1947		6.16	
1948		38.14	
1949		156.15	
1950		245.96	
1951		265.04	
1952		1,093.42	
1953		2,180.77	
1954		13,621.85	
			$17,610.32
Sewer Assessments			$663.09
Tax Titles			$4,450.53
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance	$1,352.67		
Aid to Dependent Children	586.88		
Veterans Benefits	143.22		
		$2,082.77	
Cemetery Annual Care	$4,957.00		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	170.00		
		$5,127.00	
			$7,209.77

Water:		
Rates	$8,085.78	
Services	529.39	
Extensions	416.46	
		$9,031.63
State and County Aid to Highways		$5,903.27
Overdrawn:		
Hurricane Emergency		$4,736.86
County Retirement		$72.07
Total Assets		$129,184.11

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Withheld Tax Payroll Deductions		$ 7,584.59
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		6.60
Trust Fund Income:		
Granville F. Dailey Library Trust		4,560.38
Overestimated:		
State Parks	3.13	
County Tax	914.01	
		917.14
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		335.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	3,119.96	
Old Age Assistance	14,260.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,129.42	
		19,510.18
Revolving Funds:		
School Cafeteria	255.30	
School Athletics	871.74	
		1,127.04
Appropriation Balances		17,877.15
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery		422.89
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		614.03
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
1947	9.58	
1948	14.00	
1949	92.01	
1950	190.88	
1951	598.10	
1952	403.40	
1953	3,355.70	
1954	1,064.24	
		5,727.91

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental	7,209.77	
Tax Titles	4,450.53	
Sewer Assessments	663.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,610.32	
Water	9,031.63	
Highways	718.98	
		39,684.32
Surplus Revenue		30,816.88
Total Liabilities and Reserves		$129,184.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General		8,500.00	
Water		16,000.00	
			24,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
General—Schools			234,000.00
			258,500.00
Serial Loans:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
Adams Street Water	1956	3,000.00	
Nebo Street Water	1964	10,000.00	
Highway Equipment	1959	7,500.00	
School Land Purchase	1955	1,000.00	
Adams Street Sewer	1957	3,000.00	
			24,500.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
Memorial School	1970	183,000.00	
High School	1960	51,000.00	
			234,000.00
			258,500.00

DEBT BY YEAR OF MATURITY

December 31, 1954

1955	28,500.00
1956	26,500.00
1957	25,500.00
1958	24,500.00
1959	20,500.00
1960	18,000.00
1961	13,000.00
1962	12,000.00

1963	12,000.00	
1964	12,000.00	
1965	11,000.00	
1966	11,000.00	
1967	11,000.00	
1968	11,000.00	
1969	11,000.00	
1970	11,000.00	
		258,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Balance as of December 31, 1954		118,190.02
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Library Trust Funds	9,000.00	
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds— Library	68,889.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	37,033.39	
		114,922.49
In Custody of Selectmen:		
Moses Ellis Post #117 GAR Fund		3,267.53
		118,190.02

Library Trust Fund:

Interest:		
Home Savings Bank	60.00	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	50.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	60.00	
Provident Institute for Savings	108.75	
		278.75
Transfer to Library Account Book Purchases		278.75

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

Interest:		
Massachusetts Savings Bank	182.62	
U. S. Treasury Department	5.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	767.52	
Home Savings Bank	43.32	
Medfield Cooperative Bank	33.00	
		1,031.46
Transfer to Cemetery		1,031.46

Granville F. Dailey Trust Income:

Balance as of January 1, 1954		3,540.67
Interest, Dividends and Stock Rights:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	1,083.96	
General Motors	400.00	
U. S. Treasury	437.50	
General Electric	264.00	

Guaranty Trust	195.25	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Company	50.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	400.00	
		3,070.71
		6,611.38
Transfers to Library		2,051.00
		4,560.38
Balance as of December 31, 1954		4,560.38

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1954.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

February 1, 1955 Town Accountant

ASSESSORS REPORT

Town Appropriations		$398,141.27
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds		
In 1953	$13,159.37	
In 1954	7,304.57	20,463.94
		$418,605.21
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	797.15	
counts - Underestimate	177.35	
State Audit of Municipal Ac-		
State Examination of Retirement System	996.01	1,970.51
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	6,421.25	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,748.77	14,170.02
Overlay of current year		8,529.20
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		443,274.94
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	34,650.20	
Corporation Taxes	13,779.25	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	5,001.66	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 65B s 10	1,303.09	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	29,083.71	
Licenses	2,524.00	
Special Assessments	271.66	
General Government	1,447.66	
Health and Sanitation	756.57	
Highways	191.33	
Charities (other than Federal grants)	25,617.73	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	1,542.15	
Veterans' Services	168.00	
Schools	1,789.99	
Public Service Enterprises	18,769.09	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	235.00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	787.37	

State Assistance for School Construction - Chapter 645, Acts of 1948		4,800.73	
Total Estimated Receipts		142,719.19	
Overestimates:			
County Tax		.63	
Tuberculosis Hospital		198.36	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds			
March 23, 1953		1,096.52	
June 29, 1953		7,474.15	
November 30, 1953		4,588.70	
January 18, 1954		5,000.00	
March 8, 1954		2,304.57	
March 8, 1954		25,000.00	
Total Available Funds		45,662.93	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			188,382.12
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS & PROPERTY			254,892.82
Number of Polls, 1097 at $2.00 each		2,194.00	
Total Valuation:			
Personal Property	$222,826	13,035.32	
Real Estate	4,096,813	239,663.50	
	4,319,638		254,892.82
Tax Rate			58.50
No. of persons assessed on personal property			46
No. of persons assessed on real estate			906
No. of persons assessed on both personal and real			53
Total number of persons assessed			1005
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:			
Stock in Trade	21,600.		
Machinery	9,800.		
Live Stock	16,805.		
All other Tangible Personal Property	174,621.		
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate			222,826.00
Valuation of Assessed Real			

Estate:			
Land exclusive of buildings	627,870.		
Buildings exclusive of land	3,468,942.		
Total valuation of Assessed Real Estate			4,096,812.00
Total valuation of Assessed Estate			$4,319,638.00
Tax rate per $1,000	$58.50		
Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes, including Overlay:			
On Personal Estate	13,035.32		
On Real Estate	239,663.50		
On Polls	2,194.00		
Total Taxes Assessed			254,892.82
Number of livestock assessed:			
Horses		53	
Neat Cattle			
Cows		39	
Steers		3	
Heifer		5	
Swine —		102	
Sheep		10	
Fowl		2883	
All Other		220	
Number of acres of land assessed		8062	
Number of dwelling houses assessed		827	

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman
HARRY E. CONWAY
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY

Assesors of Medfield

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes:

Levy of 1946	$2.00	
1947	10.00	
1948	12.00	
1949	92.01	
1950	190.88	
1951	594.10	
1952	865.71	
1953	4,653.51	
1954	15,951.53	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1954	$22,371.74	
Collected on above accounts 1955	$8,912.21	
Balance as of February 9, 1955		$13,459.53

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1946	$2.83	
1947	6.16	
1948	38.14	
1949	156.15	
1950	245.96	
1951	265.04	
1952	1,093.42	
1953	2,180.77	
1954	13,621.85	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 1954	$17,610.32	
Collected on above accounts 1955	$7,756.76	
Balance as of February 9, 1955		$9,853.56

The Collector's accounts were audited in November and December of the year 1954 by the State Auditors in their annual audit and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS C. KINGSBURY,
Collector of Taxes
Town of Medfield.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Accepted 1954

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund	Name of Fund	Original Fund
Clement Bouin Lot	100.00	John P. Rouzaut Lot	100.00
Helena F. Ferdan Lot	100.00	Olive Cross & Hannah Partridge Lot	50.00
George R. Hardie Lot	100.00	Anthony Marine Lot	45.00
John D. Morgan Lot	100.00	Waino Koivu Lot	100.00
Francis E. O'Donnell Lot	100.00	Frank G. Brock Lot	200.00
Alba C. Thayer Lot	100.00		

LIST OF JURORS

1955

Boyce, Clarence M.	Civil Engineer	125 South St.
Bridge, Henry C.	Farmer	74 South St.
Cain, Charles C.	Civil Engineer	13 Pleasant St.
Callow, Edward W.	Fireman	Summer St.
Cheney, Carlton S.	Farmer	Farm St.
Chick, Fred C.	Retired	12 Vinald Rd.
Clewes, John	Straw Worker	57 North St.
Connors, John J.	Farmer	Main St.
Coulter, Robert L.	Foreman	42 Adams St.
Darling, Jesse L.	Janitor	121 North St.
Farmer, William S.	Manufacturer	Farm St.
Ferguson, Oakley A.	Accountant	3 Lowell Mason Rd.
Fields, Arnold C.	Salesman	Nebo St.
Fraser, John A.	Advertising Mgr.	20 Miller St.
Celler, Morris	Tailor	439 Main St.
Greenough, Walter	Janitor	428 Main St.
Gronberg, Evelyn	Housewife	Pine St.
Haigh, Charles W.	Insurance Exec.	Hospital Rd.
Hamilton, George M.	Fireman	109 Spring St.
Hazel, Mary	Housewife	22 Frairy St.
Hedges, Joseph R.	Fireman	West St.
Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	23 Pleasant St.
Hull, Charles W.	Accountant	90 North St.
Jewell, Ralph L. Jr.	Mechanical Engr.	15 Johns Ave.
Kane, Howard N.	Salesman	Philip St.
Larsen, Harry W.	Foreman	7 Mitchell St.
Limric, Joseph W.	Insurance	Philip St.
Marcionette, Joseph L.	Proprietor	Philip St.
Marcionette, Mildred	Housewife	58 Pound St.
McCarthy, Henry V.	Plumber	10 Green St.
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve St.
Mead, Frank W.	Salesman	4 Philip St.
Mitchell, Jeanette P.	Housewife	10 Curve St.
Robinson, Warren L.	Interior Decorator	4 Remsen Ave.
Rossi, Lawrence G.	Inspector	15 Cottage St.
Ryan, William	Retired	8 Adams St.
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	6 Miller St.
Suereth, Theodore G.	Retired	7 Spring St.
Terrenzi, A. Thomas	Retired	27 Brook St.
Vasaturo, Alfred C.	Postman	18 Miller St.
Walsh, Francis D.	Umpire	38 Miller St.
White, James N.	Investment Broker	Elm St.
Whittier, J. Fred	Custodian	Hospital Rd.
Wight, Orion	Retired	592 Main St.

ANNUAL REPORT

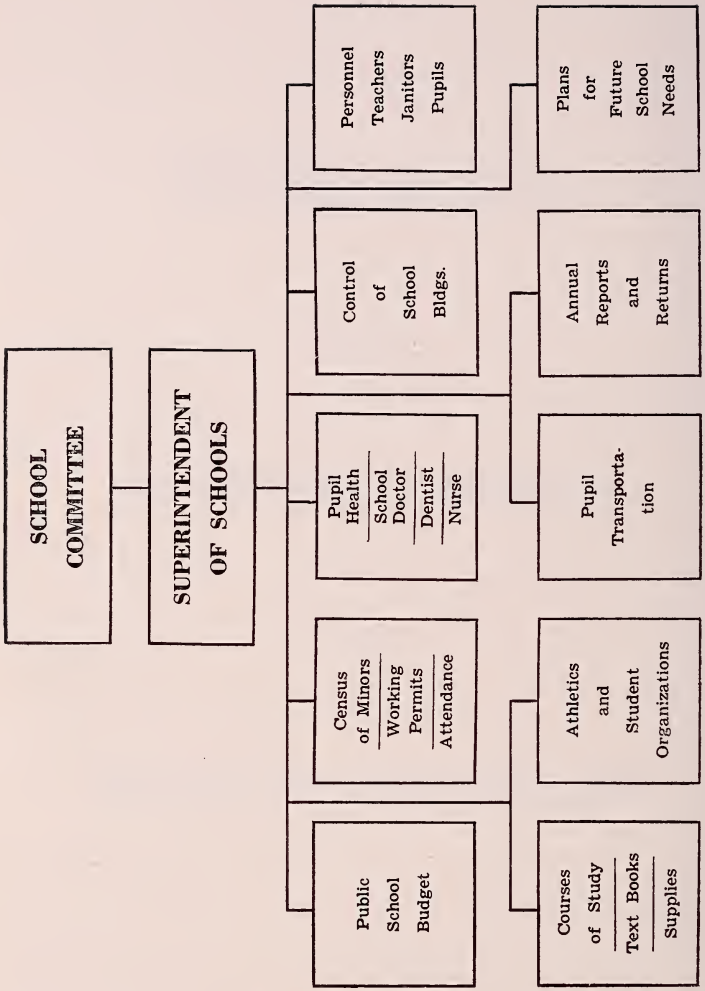
of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

Superintendent of Schools

Year Ending December 31, 1954



TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Activities Controlled by the School Committee

Dec. 31, 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leon M. Bowden, Vice Chairman.....Term expires 1955
Ralph C. Benedict.....Term expires 1956
James T. Frame, Chairman.....Term expires 1956
Henry R. DeForest, Financial Secretary.....Term expires 1957
John W. Hinkley (Resigned Sept. 1, 1954)....Term expires 1957
Mary E. Aylward (Appointed Sept. 21, 1954)
Interim term expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee

William H. McLin
Office—Medfield High School Medfield 22
Residence—411 Main Street Medfield 588
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. school days (or by appointment)

Principal of the High School

William H. McLin Medfield 22

Supervising Elementary School Principal

Dorothy J. Brown
Office—Memorial School Medfield 448
Residence—North Street Medfield 199

School Physician

A Ritchey Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street Medfield 335

School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street Medfield 119

School Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street Medfield 241
Ercole Iafolla, 84 Frairy Street Medfield 477
Thomas Johnson, 178 South Street

School Calendar

First Term:
September 8 through December 23, 1954, inclusive

Second Term:
January 3 through February 18, 1955, inclusive

Third Term:

February 28 through April 15, 1955, inclusive

Fourth Term:

April 25 through June 24, 1955 (or until High School has been in session 180 days)

School re-opens September 7, 1955.

It has been customary to close the elementary schools about one week earlier than the high school, but this depends upon how much time may be lost through "No-School Days."

Holidays:

October 12, 1954, Columbus Day
October 29, 1954, Teachers Convention
November 11, 1954, Veterans Day
November 25, 26, 1954, Thanksgiving
April 8, 1955, Good Friday
May 30, 1955, Memorial Day

No-School Signals

High School:

Fire alarm at 7:00 a.m.

Elementary Schools:

Fire alarm at 7:30 a.m.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio station WBZ, WNAC, and WKOX. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY as it will frequently happen that the high school remains in session when the elementary schools are closed.

ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES

October 1, 1954

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	10												10
6	46	12											58
7	1	76	12										89
8		1	45	21									67
9			1	42	17								60
10				4	24	23							51
11					3	30	20						53
12						3	22	22					47
13							6	21	13				40
14							1	6	15	8			30
15								4	9	17	6		36
16								1		2	23	7	33
17											5	17	22
18											1	5	6
Totals	57	89	58	67	44	56	49	54	37	27	35	29	602
Boys	29	46	29	31	19	35	30	32	22	13	20	10	316
Girls	28	43	29	36	25	21	19	22	15	14	15	19	286

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Continuing the policy of last year, the Report of your School Committee is merged with that of the Superintendent of Schools, since he acts as secretary to the Committee.

Increasing problems brought on by population increases and teacher shortages must be faced, and only through the wholehearted cooperation of the superintendent, the teachers and supervisory staff, townspeople and students can we achieve the educational standards we all so ardently desire. Population growth is nearly impossible to predict accurately, but the signs are obvious to all thinking residents of Medfield. The members of your School Committee, who of course are also taxpayers in Medfield, have held a total of 33 meetings in the past year in an attempt to solve these and other problems and to keep your school system functioning in a proper manner.

The need for a new school is rapidly becoming desperate, and it is hoped that favorable action will be taken when the extremely conscientious Building Committee presents its plans to the town. Towns like Medfield, which are primarily residential, are in a difficult position tax-wise. Your Committee in the past year has attempted to be realistic about this, both from the angle of teaching standards as well as from ability to pay on the part of the taxpayers. It is to be hoped that either through increased State aid or through the proposed Federal plan, some additional relief can be obtained in the direction of public school costs.

Detailed information regarding the school system for the past year will be found in the superintendent's very complete report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Frame, Jr., Chairman
Leon M. Bowden, Vice-Chairman
Ralph C. Benedict
Henry R. DeForest, Financial Secretary
Mary E. Aylward

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—DECEMBER 31, 1954

Name	Position	Education
William H. McLin, B.Sc., Ed.M	Superintendent-Principal	Gorham Normal, Hyannis State Teachers' College, Rhode Island College of Education, Bates, Harvard, Maine
High School		
Elaine Pederzini,A.B.	Ass't. Prin., For. Languages	Wheaton College
Olive Potter	Commercial	University of Vermont
Cynthia Kellem,B.A.	English	University of Vermont
Charles Mains, B.S. in Ed.	Social Studies, Physical Ed.	Boston University
Louise Richard,B.S. in Ed.	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College
Alan Shaw, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Julia Warburton, B.A.	Mathematics, Science	University of Utah University of Colorado
Katharine Barnes, B.A.	Algebra, English	Vassar College
Junior High		
John McGrath, Jr., A.B.	Grades VII and VIII, Hist.	Stonehill College
Alan Hastings, B.S. in Ed., M. in Ed.	Grades VII and VIII Jr. Bus. Tr., Guidance Comm. Geog., Science	Tufts College
Maude Washburn	Grades VII and VIII Science and Math.	Hyannis State Teachers College, Boston University, University of Vermont
Joan O'Toole, B.A.	Grades VII and VIII	Trinity College
Antanet Shaw, A.B.	Grades VII and VIII	Boston University

Elementary		
Dorothy J. Brown	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School Hyannis State, Boston University
Rose Randlett	Grade VI	Niel Training School
Alice Field	Grade VI	Bridgewater Normal School Boston Univ., Tufts College
Anna Rossi, B.S. in Ed.	Grade V	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Margaret Blute, A.B., M.S.	Grade V	Simmons College, Boston College Harvard University
Anne Brennan, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	Boston Teachers College
Muriel Landy, B.S. in Ed.	Grade IV	University of Vermont
Helen Thomas, A.B.	Grade III	Pembroke College
Mary Lahnston	Grade III	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Josephine Roche	Grade II	Framingham State Teachers College
Pauline Coulter, A.B.	Grade II	Portia College
Catherine Mafusie, B.S. in Ed.	Grade II	Boston University
Dorothy Clark	Grade I	Wheelock College
Sallie Talbot	Grade I	Wheelock College
Supervisors		
Jessie Merritt, B.S.	Physical Education	Boston University
Ruth Kitchin, B.S. in Ed.	Art	Mass. School of Art
Charlotte Roberts, B.Mus.	Vocal Mus., Helping Teacher	Boston University

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield

Mrs. Aylward and Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit my third annual report as superintendent of the Medfield public schools, it being the third such report compiled since the town withdrew from the superintendency union.

The United States at the present time is showing a net gain of one new citizen every twelve seconds, day and night, summer and winter, fair weather and foul. There is one live birth every eight seconds, one immigrant every twelve minutes, one emigrant every seventeen minutes, one death every twenty-one seconds. This leaves a net gain of five new citizens every minute around the clock, around the calendar, around the country. The basis for these statements is to be found upon theface of a giant calculator in the lobby of the Department of Commerce building in Washington.

While it might be necessary to journey to Washington to check the exactness of these figures, we do not have to set foot outside our town to realize we are feeling the effects of this swelling population. At the present time, based upon the statistics supplied by the twenty-five families most recently moved into town, the average number of children per family—of school and pre-school age—is 2.15, a figure that would doubtless be slightly reduced if all families were shown in the calculation.

Reference to reports of the past four years will show the following changes:

ENROLLMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 1

	Boys	Girls	Total	
1951	230	223	453	
1952	256	242	498	(exclusive of
1953	287	258	545	kindergarten)
1954	316	286	602	

The period covered by this table is three school years or thirty school months. The actual increase in this period was 149 pupils (602—453). Dividing 149 by 453, we find a figure of 32.8% of increase. This means better than 1% increase per school month, approximately one new pupil every week school is in session. This is a NET increase left after subtracting pupils who have moved elsewhere.

The Kiplinger Washington Letter of December 24, 1954, on the subject of population, contains this statement: "But another boom, starting in the early 60's, is almost sure. The wave of births in past 15 years will become a wave of marriages then—a bigger boom than at present."

While I would not imply that pre-occupation with the expanding population is the only concern of those having charge of our public schools, it certainly must be in the forefront of all our thinking. As you are aware, the New School Building Committee has been meeting faithfully throughout the past year and its plans are now being studied by the School Building Assistance Commission before submission to the voters. If action is taken by the town within the immediate future, we can probably manage for the first few months of the school year to begin next September by utilizing various segments of space such as cafeterias for classroom purposes. If new construction is not available by the beginning of school in September, 1956, we shall have no choice but to go on double sessions with a sharp increase in expenditures and a sharp decline in educational efficiency.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Resigned:

Mrs. Ruby Berringer	June 30, 1954
Mrs. Jeanne Bibby	June 30, 1954
Mr. Philip Hoffman	June 30, 1954
Miss Barbara Lossone	June 30, 1954
Mrs. Dorothy Wallace	June 30, 1954
Mrs. Mary Winchester	July 15, 1954
Mrs. Margery Jayes	July 26, 1954

Elected to begin service September 1, 1954:

Mrs. Katharine Barnes
Mrs. Rose Randlett
Mrs. Jessie Merritt
Mrs. Ruth Kitchin
Mrs. Helen Thomas
Miss Joan O'Toole

COMMENTS ON PERSONNEL CHANGES

Mrs. Margaret Blute was transferred to the fifth grade left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Winchester. This left the position of Helping Teacher open, and it was filled by assigning Miss Charlotte Roberts to cover the responsibility on a part-time basis in addition to her work as Supervisor of Music. Most of Miss Roberts time has been devoted to a testing program, the results of which will serve as a basis for special help to those needing it most. Simple justice demands that a word be spoken here about the significant gains accomplished by Mrs. Blute while serving as Helping Teacher. The change of assignment was made at Mrs. Blute's own request.

The resignation of Mr. Philip Hoffman left us without a Supervisor of Instrumental Music. When we sought candidates for the position it was found that our prevailing rate of pay was not sufficient to attract any worthwhile people. Upon increasing the compensation, it was possible to sign up a first-class man. but unfortunately an increase in other responsibilities forced his res-

ignation almost at once. This happened with other promising candidates until Mr. Robert Kelley, the newly-chosen conductor of the Medfield Community Orchestra, generously agreed to cover the position on a per-diem substitute basis. For that reason his name does not appear in the list of teachers. Mr. Kelley is doing some excellent work but he needs the active co-operation of parents in seeing that students keep to a rigid schedule of home practice. At Mr. Kelley's suggestion, we have dropped work with a school band and instead we are concentrating upon orchestral instruction.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

1954

Appropriated		$137,137.05
Re-imbursements from the Commonwealth:		
General School Fund	$33,210.23	
All school transportation	1,492.60	
Tuition—State wards	846.60	
	$35,549.43	
Receipts		
Building rentals	$ 36.00	
Sale of supplies	19.70	
Sale of shop materials	116.07	
Tuition	519.60	
Telephone tolls	14.45	
	$705.82	
Recapitulation		
Re-imbursements	$35,549.43	
Receipts	705.82	
Unexpended balance	1,375.64	
		$ 37,630.89
Net cost to taxpayers		$ 99,506.16

It must be stressed that the sum of reimbursements and receipts goes to the Town Treasurer and is NOT available to the School Committee unless specifically appropriated for school purposes. The School Committee can expend ONLY the funds provided by direct appropriation.

We still look hopefully at the bill now pending before the General Court to increase State re-imbursements for school purposes and thus lighten the burden placed upon the real estate taxpayer at present. Believing that the citizens of Medfield would wish such relief, the writer has agreed to serve upon BOTH committees now hard at work endeavoring to push this bill to enactment. Your superintendent believes he is the only one in the Commonwealth serving upon both. He also serves as chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and hence is in a position to exercise furth-

er influence to advance the proposed legislation. Regardless of the outcome of this activity, the rate of reimbursement will remain the same for the balance of the State fiscal year (ending June 30) and we can reasonably expect to collect no less in the next distribution.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Trustees of the Public Library continue their thoughtful practice of turning over to us from time to time copies of books which duplicate volumes already on their shelves. For this we are most appreciative.

The Medfield Community Chest and the Salvation Army continue their assistance to several of our pupils and we are sincerely grateful for their help.

The Class of 1954 donated a sum of money to the school to be used for the installation of a so-called "inter-com" system for contacting various parts of the high school building without leaving the office. We are still checking technical advice in the matter before commencing to actually install the equipment. We know we shall find it most useful when it is finally in operation.

The Medfield Parent-Teacher Association has not only continued its active interest in our schools but is expanding its offerings of scholarships and prizes to our students in a most generous fashion. The Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion and the Auxiliary of the Post continue to take an active part in providing awards for our students which they, too, have increased significantly during the past year. The Hannah Adams Club, the Medfield Lions Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution continue their active interest and support. I am sure we all feel just a little more determined to see that we do not fail the expectations of such fine and loyal friends.

Your superintendent believes that the expansion of our school system has progressed in an orderly fashion during the past year, not only because of the close attention to duty on the part of every member of our present staff, but also because the foundation of our system is essentially sound. For this we can thank our predecessors who labored so faithfully to accomplish this result. The unfailing sympathy and support of the School Committee, the friendly co-operation of the townspeople and the unselfish labors of every one of my fellow workers have combined to make the problems we face in common seem just a little less difficult.

Your particular attention is directed to the pictures on the following pages which portray actual school activities in progress.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. McLIN
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

It is customary to address this report to the superintendent of schools, but since the writer serves in that capacity as well, the usual salutation is omitted.

This report covers the work of the high school during the calendar year ending December 31, 1954. The writer has served as principal since September 3, 1952.

The graduating class of June 16, 1954 numbered 18. The most reliable information places 15 in institutions of higher learning as follows: 6 in college, 1 in teachers college, 2 in preparatory school, 3 in secretarial school, 1 in art school, 1 in nurses training, 1 in technical school. The remaining 3 are reported as gainfully employed.

The following awards were made at graduation:

D.A.R. Good Citizen—Suzanne Kennedy
Bausch & Lomb Science Award—Donald Tompkins
Girls State—Beverly Hull (Priscilla Ehnes, alternate)
Boys State—Norman Rossi (William Reynolds, alternate)
Balfour Plaque & Key—Suzanne Kennedy
American Legion Medals—Donald Tompkins, Suzanne Kennedy.

The scholarships were awarded as follows:

American Legion—Louise Fisher
Hannah Adams—Barbara Bowker
Parent-Teacher Association—Donald Tompkins
Medfield Lions Club—Suzanne Kennedy
Medfield Choral Group—Elaine Rawding

The Washington trip was a most enjoyable experience, thanks to the courtesy and good manners of the Senior class. As usual, our young people were showered with compliments everywhere they went. The financial burden of the undertaking is becoming too great as our numbers increase and present plans call for the activity to be abandoned after 1956.

Our football team once again turned in an outstanding performance with such a fine example of team play that it would be impossible to single out a single player for honors. We pass along a word of sincere praise to Coach Charles Mains and his assistant John McGrath, Jr.

We are indebted to the Fred C. Browne Company of Walpole for supplying us with a dual-control car which we share with Millis in driver-training work.

A spirit of cheerful forbearance which characterizes both faculty and student body points up a sense of continuing achievement and satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. McLIN
Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1954

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, June 16, 1954

Eight O'clock

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PROGRAM

Processional — Class of 1954

"Pomp and Circumstance" — Elgar
Medfield Community Orchestra
Mr. Stewart Smith, Conductor

Marshals:
Norman Rossi, '55
Marie Oja, '55
Paul Cox, '56
Helen Smith, '56

Invocation — Rev. John Garrick

Address of Welcome
John Joseph O'Leary, Jr., President, Class of 1954

Glee Club—"Let There Be Music" — Williams
Miss Charlotte Roberts, Director

Essay—"American Citizenship and the Arts"
Barbara Bowker

Essay—"American Citizenship and the Sciences"
Donald Harvey Tompkins

Essay—"American Citizenship and Foreign Observers"
Kenneth Waldron Getchell, Jr.

Essay—"American Citizenship—Precious Birthright"
Louise Allen Fisher

Glee Club—"America—Our Heritage" — Steele

Presentation of Class Gift
Donald Harvey Tompkins, Vice-President, Class of 1954

Acknowledgment
Priscilla Ehnes, President, Class of 1955

Presentation of Awards
William H. McLin, Principal

Presentation of American Legion Medals
Commander Stanley C. Fisher
Beckwith Post, No. 110, Medfield

Presentation of Scholarships
Mrs. Malcolm R. Haskell, President, Hannah Adams Club
Mr. Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Beckwith Post. No. 110
Mr. Charles F. Mains, Past President Medfield Parent-Teacher Association
Mr. Lee DeSorgher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee Medfield Lions Club
Mr. Mario Pederzini, Medfield Choral Group

Awarding of Diplomas
Mr. Henry R. DeForest, Medfield School Committee

Class Song Words—Frances Brown, Louise Fisher

To Medfield High we raise our voice
In lasting faith and pride.
Forall the lessons we have learned
Our hearts to you in praise are turned
As we go forth tonight.

The halls we walked, the books we read
Will ever be recalled.
As on to future goals we strive,
The memories will keep alive
Our cherished friendships true.

Rose shadows fade into the night
And mingle with the stars.
The blending hues of white and rose
Our love and loyalty disclose
Our colors ever dear.

Tune: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Recessional March of the Graduates
"Washington Post March" Sousa

CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR

MOTTO:
"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

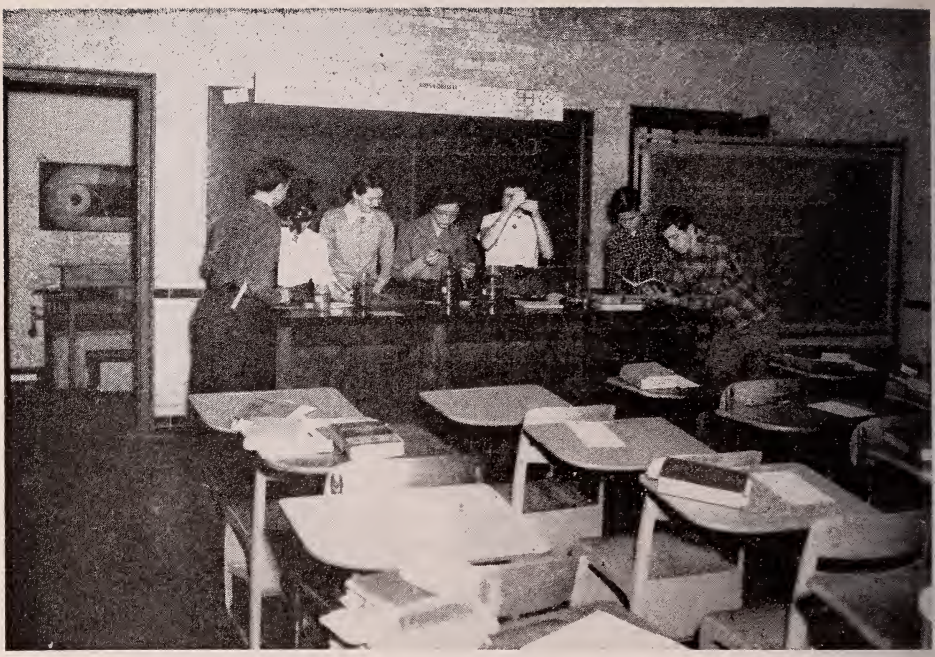
COLORS:

American Beauty and White

CLASS ROLL

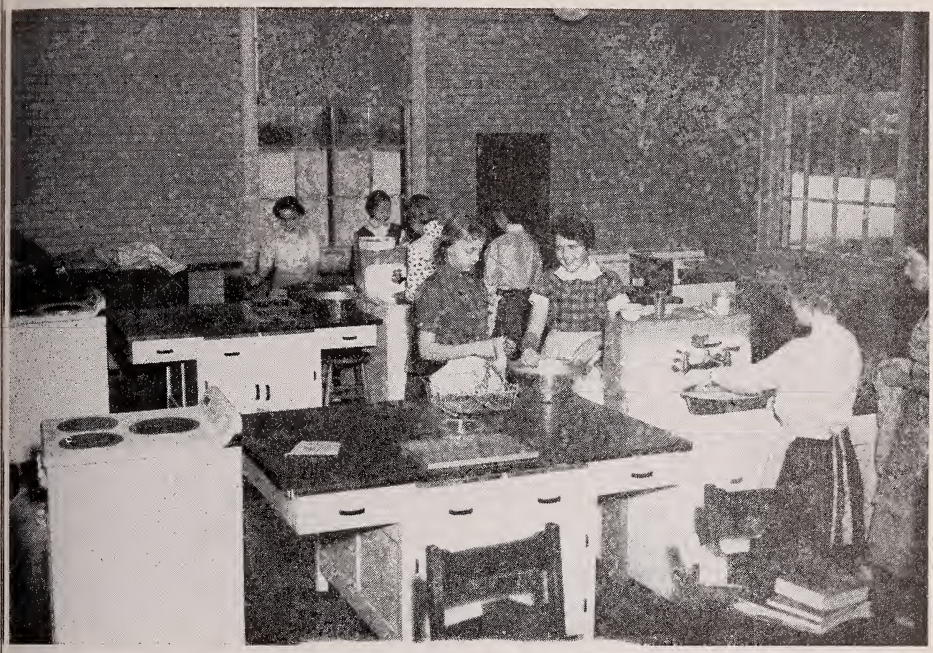
Barbara Bowker
Henry Randolph DeForest, Jr.
Louise Allen Fisher
Mary Bradford Flagg
Kenneth Waldron Getchell, Jr.
Patricia Anne Hastings
Jere Greenleaf Hutchins
Suzanne Elizabeth Kennedy
Nancy Lee Lane

Margaret Mary Molloy
Charles Wesson Munroe, Jr.
Marcia Newell
John Joseph O'Leary, Jr.
Elaine Vernetta Rawding
Thelma Louise Stevens
Russell Robert Suereth
Donald Harvey Tompkins
John Robert Wilson



SCIENCE GROUP AT WORK

BIOLOGY LABORATORY



FUTURE HOME-MAKERS

MRS. HARDIN, DR. KIRSCHBAUM and MRS. PENNIMAN
IN THE DENTAL CLINIC

A CLASS IN WOODWORKING

MR. SHAW SETTING OUT FOR DRIVING PRACTICE

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF ELEMENTARY AND MEMORIAL SCHOOLS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present to you my annual report as Principal of the Elementary Schools.

The enrollment of the elementary schools continues to surge upward. Since the opening of school in September we have added seventeen new pupils to Memorial School and six new pupils to North Street School. This totals twenty-three new pupils in sixteen weeks.

The Parent-Teacher Association very generously offered to redecorate the teacher's room at the North Street School. This was greatly appreciated by the teachers.

Open House was held October 9th in the North Street School and on December 13th in the Memorial School with a large group of parents and friends attending.

Some field trips were taken throughout the school year by several classes, and the annual school picnics were held at Norumbega Park and Rocky Woods Reservation.

Both Elementary Schools presented a Christmas Program under the direction of Miss Charlotte Roberts with the aid of all the teachers.

May I at this time extend my appreciation to you, the School Committee, the school personnel and the townspeople for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY J. BROWN,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Health Department's duties consist of regular physical examinations, daily visits to the school, control of communicable diseases and consultation with the faculty on psychological problems. In addition to these, we have rendered first aid, arranged for chest X-rays for the Senior Class and members of the faculty and supervised school lunches.

Dental examinations were made on 359 pupils and notices were sent home to parents for those children needing dental care, We have had weekly clinics from the beginning of the school

year and the dental work has been completed on many pupils. Because of the greater response each year from the parents we feel that this is one of the outstanding programs offered to the school child.

Vision and hearing tests were given to all pupils from the first grade through High School. Because of the difficulty in obtaining the State audiometer and the limited time for its use in testing and retesting, we feel that more satisfactory testing could be done if the school owned its own audiometer.

The health of the children is above average. In surrounding towns there have been several epidemics of communicable diseases. These may be expected to occur every three to six years as a new group of non-immune children comes to school.

We wish to thank the school authorities and personnel who have been very co-operative.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.
MADELEINE I. HARDING, R.N.
BEVERLY B. PENNIMAN, R.N.
ELLIOTT KIRSCHBAUM, D.M.D.

REPORT OF GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The girls' physical education program has been planned to bring out individual differences and develop the personality of the whole child. However, the classes are so large and so varied in skills that progression and follow-ups are made more difficult and it is harder to reach the student who needs to be drawn out.

Many activities are offered to the students, but we are limited in the number with whom we can work closely in the recreational activities and intramural competition available.

The following sports are offered in the High School on a varsity and recreational basis: field hockey, basketball, and softball. I should like to include tennis, badminton as individual sports, and the team game, volleyball.

In the elementary schools the following activities are offered.

1. Directed play
2. Large and small group play
3. Introduction to team games
4. Team games
5. Relays
6. Rhythms
7. Stunts and tumbling
8. Ball skills
9. Square and folk dancing
10. Apparatus work

The Junior High School level consists, mostly of team games and developing skills to a higher degree and the stressing of working together.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MERRITT
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The boys' physical education program is handled in three interlocking stages.

The initial stage, which consists of boys from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, stresses how individual skills are developed. Relay races not only provide the will to win but, what is more important, they develop the individual skills needed in such games as football, basketball, baseball and other team sports. Teaching these skills not only improves the boy athletically but builds him up for better all-around co-ordination.

The Junior High School boys carry on with these individual skills in team games. In this second stage the boys are introduced to the game itself by learning the rules and the over all team work. Here actually is the start of an intramural system. Boys of this age need activities which will develop their co-ordination as they are entering the so-called "clumsy" stage.

By the time a boy reaches the third stage he should have a good knowledge of skills and rules. The boys in the High School actually compete in an intramural program, which consists of the more popular sports plus team games that seem to be as favored as the common sports.

As the educational values of athletics come to be more and more recognized in the school program it also is obvious that the intensive coaching efforts are being expended on the select few who are already highest in athletic proficiency, and that the majority of pupils, who also have a keen natural interest in athletics, are being neglected. Through this intramural program, we believe we are bringing to the neglected pupil an opportunity to participate in team games.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS
Boys' Physical Education Director

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"Drawing is a language" and as such it is used very effectively in Medfield Public Schools. The evidence is in every schoolroom in Murals, Window and Board decorations and group displays. We have tried to correlate Art with all other subjects. Thus it becomes much more than an end in itself. It is in fact a very practical form of visual education.

Both children and teachers show fine past training. The Town is fortunate in having classroom teachers who are so well equipped for the teaching of Art.

The Supervisor's chief efforts lie in arranging a program and in supplying inspirational impetus.

In the Junior High School, accomplishment is hampered by the need for room and time.

Respectfully submitted

RUTH KITCHIN,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the children in the Medfield schools have experienced a musical growth stemming from a program consisting of rote and note singing, rhythmic and creative activities and appreciation through listening.

In May a combined High School Girls' Choral Group and Glee Club performed at the spring concert. At this concert the girls had an opportunity to sing with the school orchestra.

In June, at graduation exercises this High School group again presented several selections.

In December a Christmas assembly was presented in the High School Auditorium. The program consisted predominantly of elementary children with several selections from the High School Choral Group.

It is my hope that from a varied and diversified music program the children have grown socially, receiving individual satisfaction as well as the satisfaction of group participation and obtaining an appreciation and love of good music that will lead to cultural development on the part of the child.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE ROBERTS,
Supervisor of Vocal Music.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS AND CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the Junior High School classes were divided into two units. The first unit works on clothing and the second unit on foods.

The High School program consists of basic and advanced sewing.

The school cafeteria has continued to share in the government subsidy program. Student lunches have again increased over last years figures and also the sale of milk has increased.

The number of cafeteria workers has remained the same and they are doing a tremendous job in making the school lunch program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Cafeteria and Home Economics Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The industrial arts program has included more new experiences for the boys. Some of them have been working with, studying and repairing electric motors, radios, automobiles, bicycles and other equipment. There has been more metal-working done on a voluntary basis than in the past.

We have spent more time in the proper planning and drawing of projects to be made. Mechanical drawing is now being taught as a regularly scheduled part of the program in most of the classes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN SHAW,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With more students in the high school and the reduced insurance rates available to young people with Driver Education Certificates, the enrollment has almost doubled.

It seems that with these lowered insurance rates or a chance to get a license with free instruction in a dual-control car we

often lose sight of the real value of driver education — the saving of lives and the prevention of suffering and injury.

Our one aim is to make better, safer drivers. This can be done by acquiring better understanding of the automobile and the physical forces that act upon it, adequate knowledge of motor vehicle laws and most important of all — the establishment of proper driving attitudes and respect for the other fellow.

Manipulative skills alone will not make a safe driver. He must also have the proper knowledge and driving attitudes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN SHAW,
Director of Driver Education.

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Dec. 31, 1952

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers Principals	79,514.00	$78,729.00	$785.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	2,050.00	2,019.32	30.68	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	1,605.14	1,539.71	65.43	
Acct. 18—Supplies	4,005.71	3,801.17	204.54	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,072.24	9,112.44		-40.20
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,910.00	4,236.17	673.83	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,000.00	4,926.77		-926.77
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,505.00	2,128.59		-623.59
Acct. 23—Libraries	72.10	68.41	3.69	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	1,048.51	961.49	87.02	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,120.00	6,256.00		-136.00
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	3,251.15	3,536.70		-285.55
Acct. 30—School Committee	175.00	2.25	172.75	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	2,552.00	2,237.05	314.95	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	3,126.15	3,919.71		-793.56
Contingencies	1,200.00	459.06	740.94	
Totals	$124,207.00	$123,933.84	$3,078.83	-$2,805.67
			$3,078.83	Balance
			-2,805.67	Overdraft
			$273.16	Net Balance Unexpended

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1953

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers Principals	$84,032.00	$83,301.00	731.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	1,917.50	1,913.13	4.37	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,243.60	2,310.43		66.83
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,100.29	3,075.71	24.58	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,373.04	9,306.75	66.29	
Acct. 20—Buel	4,500.00	4,004.35	495.65	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,181.00	4,788.91		-607.91
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,465.00	1,421.15	43.85	
Acct. 23—Libraries	70.00	68.95	1.05	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	938.12	936.21	1.91	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,256.00	6,166.50	89.50	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	2,503.99	2,409.76	94.23	
Acct. 30—School Committee	50.00	48.00	2.00	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	1,900.00	1,761.86	201.57	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	425.00	765.72		-340.72
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,074.30		-74.30
Totals	$123,955.54	$123,289.30	$1,756.00	$1,089.76
			$1,756.00	Balance
			1,089.76	Overdraft
			$666.24	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1954

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers Principals	$95,638.00	$93,071.00	2,567.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	1,820.00	1,813.03	6.97	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,306.77	2,254.26	52.51	
Acct. 18—Supplies	2,949.67	2,947.68	1.99	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,875.00	9,799.09	75.91	
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,200.00	3,297.10	902.90	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,970.00	4,711.22	258.78	
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	1,490.00	1,487.95	2.05	
Acct. 23—Libraries	67.40	67.40		
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	947.96	947.96		
Acct. 25—Transportation	5,920.00	5,912.75	7.25	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	2,037.25	2,022.85	14.40	
Acct. 30—School Committee	75.00	63.25	11.75	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	2,140.00	2,091.07	48.93	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	1,700.00	4,254.49		-2,554.49
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,020.31		-20.31
Totals	$137,137.05	$135.761.41	$3,950.44	$2,574.80
			$3,950.44	Balance
			2,574.80	Overdraft
			$1,375.64	Net Balance

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1954

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1953			
Dec. 1	Joyce Elizabeth Robinson	Boston	Warren L. and Jane E. Gossem
1954			
Dec. 7	Vanessa Heloise Whitney Roe	Boston	Nathaniel W. and Priscilla Redfield
Jan. 15	Ethan Edwards Jacks	Needham	Stanley M. and Barbara W. Edwards
Jan. 19	Donald Rogers	Natick	Frederick A. and Anna Hennahane
Jan. 19	Horace Miller Thayer, Jr.	Norwood	Horace M. and Elspet R. Murray
Jan. 25	Kimberly Anne Dick	Natick	Sedgren J. and Doris MacLean
Jan. 27	Peter Francis Martino	Boston	Frank A. and Helen F. Small
Jan. 27	Carol Anne Robertson	Malden	David D. and Phyllis A. Smith
Jan. 31	William Albert Kingsbury	Natick	Reuben A. Jr. and Evelyn Dunham
Feb. 3	Stephen Szylkonis	Needham	Philip J. Jr. and Irene F. St. Pierre
Feb. 4	Sarah Starrett Anderson	Natick	Chester L. Jr. and Emogene Starrett
Feb. 9	Christopher Stead Doe	Framingham	Philip M. and Patricia L. Stead
Feb. 10	Patricia Ann Matthews	Phila, Pa.	Thomas and Helen Aylward
Feb. 10	Steven Farney Virkler	Boston	Lyndon M. and Regina Lamb
Feb. 13	Ronald Eric Gustavson	Natick	Sven E. and Dorothy M. Houston
Feb. 15	Richard Louis Gledhill	Boston	John W. and Marjorie Hilton
Feb. 17	Diane Marie Jewell	Norwood	Ralph L. Jr. and Dorothy M. Kelley
Feb. 20	Stephen Allen Newell	Austria	Edward A. and Norma Cantoreggi

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Feb. 21	Robert Thomas Boon	Boston	Robert C. and Virginia M. Booth
Feb. 28	Gail Marie Nyren	Natick	Paul E. and Mary T. Picard
Mar. 13	Melanie Jean Gorman	Natick	Richard J. and Doris Vachon
Mar. 18	Stephen Peckham Clark	Framingham	Clinton and Jean Peckham
Mar. 18	Susan Gertrude Nindel	Norwood	Robert P. and Ruth M. Campbell
Mar. 19	Bruce Everett Hinkley	Framingham	Daniel C. Jr. and June Crowell
Mar. 24	Steven Michael Berry	Chelsea	Alvin C. and Verna M. Oja
Mar. 27	Louise Marian Avery	Norwood	Walter Leo and Gabrielle Trottier
Mar. 29	Russell Howard McCarter	Natick	David R. and Beverly Durfee
Apr. 1	Allison Margaret Benzie	Needham	George, Jr. and Margaret L. Dickson
Apr. 6	Stephen Michael Powell	Chelsea	Stephen T. and Thelma M. Blanchard
Apr. 8	James Wellington Mooney	Natick	Leonard J. and Elizabeth Titus
Apr. 9	Mark Hollingsworth	Boston	Mark and Caroline Jeanes
Apr. 14	Thomas Francis McKenzie	Boston	James L. and Ethel T. Lally
Apr. 14	Michael John Mills	Milford	Melville J. Jr. and Virginia Stanton
Apr. 17	Sandra Lee Buchanan	Boston	A. Chilson and Katherine Mohr
Apr. 17	Steven Holbrook Baker	Natick	Donald W. and Rachel Sanborn
Apr. 23	John Francis Plichta	Natick	Joseph and Anna DeFlumero
May 3	Nancy Louise Brown	Natick	Loring A. and Anita Butterfield
May 3	Robin Louise Stuart	Norwood	George A. and Louise F. Vasaturo

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
May 9	Linda Bravo	Natick	Vincent and Nancy Lampasona
May 10	Douglas Cobb Ferguson	Boston	Bennett S. and Nancy L. Freeman
May 13	Mark Hamilton Milligan	Boston	John F. and Barbara Shellenback
May 15	Stephen Charles Farrell	Natick	Charles L. and Frances Marcoux
May 15	John Ralph DiGiacomo	Brockton	Horace and M. Lorraine Wallace
May 17	Timothy McCarthy	Natick	Robert K. and Ruth Zizza
May 17	Suzanne Merie McCarthy	Natick	Joseph J. and Hazel Lipsett
May 26	John Francis Gilbert	Norwood	Robert A. and Agnes M. Sheehan
June 3	Dorothy Elizabeth Duran	Boston	Charles D. and Dorothy E. Hendsbee
June 4	Laura Wallingford	Waltham	Robert and Hope Morse
June 9	Barbara Ann Baggs	Natick	Harold A. and Marilyn Fitzgerald
June 9	Robert Brenner Kirby	Norwood	Arthur F. and Eileen M. Feeney
June 12	Bruce Ainslie McIntosh	Boston	Peter H. and Joan Howe
June 22	Burgess Preston Stanley, Jr.	Boston	Burgess P. and Caroline J. Dabney
June 27	Virginia Beth Anderson	Natick	Lawrence E. and Virginia Poppleton
June 28	Janet Bolger	Natick	Francis J. and Hazel Thomas
June 28	Beth Elworthy	Needham	Richard M. and Barbara L. Girrior
July 2	Nanci Jane Chick	Norwood	Kenneth G. Marjorie M. Matanis
July 5	Joan Elizabeth Carbauh	Natick	Robert E. and Naomi J. Fleck
July 9	Joan Elizabeth Huyler	Needham	Horace L. and Gladys E. Nichols

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
July 10	Robert James Larkin	Framingham	Robert J. and Shirley A. Picard
July 10	Roger Scott Blakeman	Cambridge	Donald B. and Nancy Cragin
July 13	Lynn Randolph	Natick	Herbert L. and Charlotte Rogers
July 16	John Marshall Chick	Boston	Robert C. and Eleanor E. Farris
July 22	Richard Palumbo	Natick	Vincent A. and Muriel Boulter
July 23	Robert Edward Meaney, Jr.	Cambridge	Robert E. and Marjorie Benedict
Aug. 2	Thomas Henry Rogers	Natick	William F. Jr. and Mabel M. Farr
Aug. 7	Linda Elizabeth Sargent	Natick	Herbert S. and Margaret Powers
Aug. 11	Beth Ann Ryan	Natick	Francis E. and Joann Pelkey
Aug. 12	James Michael O'Malley	Natick	James W. and Barbara Kennedy
Aug. 15	Linda Marie Zechello	Framingham	William J. and Pauline Rumse
Aug. 26	John Howard Henderson	Bourne	John H. Jr. and Mary B. Sayer
Aug. 31	Mary Margaret Marr	Brookline	Walter J. and Margaret J. Fournier
Sept. 1	Joy Ann Iafolla	Natick	Enrico N. and Joy L. Dyer
Sept. 14	Robin Virginia Crowell	Natick	Kenneth G. and Ellen Gavin
Sept. 17	Nancy Jill Lingel	Natick	Edward B. and Pauline Scribner
Sept. 21	Marjorie Eleanor Dunn	Needham	David W. and Frieda M. Bohrer
Oct. 4	Stillborn (F)	Natick	
Oct. 5	Dennis Morgan Flaherty	Natick	Edwin C. and Aurora Palumbo
Oct. 5	Arthur Bert Henderson	Norwood	John R. and Ellen C. Simpson

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Oct. 12	Robert Richard Grover	Natick	Charles S. and Eva Ippoliti
Oct. 21	Dana Paul Friend	Natick	Helmut and Barbara Drake
Oct. 28	Alexander Elliott	Framingham	Graeme and Lydia Taylor
Oct. 29	Kevin Robert Fall	Natick	Robert F. and Lois Costain
Nov. 10	Francis Dennis McCarthy	Framingham	Henry and Nancy Provost
Nov. 24	Susan Dorothy Meader	Worcester	Philip W. and Thelma M. Vandersea
Dec. 2	Charles Victor Haigh	Norwood	Clayton H. and Annie S. Anderson
Dec. 8	Robin Mary Coute	Natick	Robert L. and Marie Malloy
Dec. 9	Barbara Jean Thompson	Natick	William M. and Barbara Cahill
Dec. 19	Michael Francis Sherman	Norwood	Frank H. and Claire McMahon
Dec. 20	Kenneth Christian Lytle	Natick	Clyde W. and Phyllis Holbrook
Dec. 28	Brenda Jane Keris	Boston	Joseph J. and Florence Hersey

Total Number of Births 90; Females 40; Males 50

Deaths Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
1954						
Jan. 16	Clifton P. Cox	76	—	—	Generalized Peritonitis	Medfield
Mar. 9	Lillian M. Arguin	71	4	5	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Mar. 11	Kate M. Laverty	93	4	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Franklin
Mar. 27	Archie L. Crawford	77	5	3	Bronchial Pneumonia	Natick
Apr. 14	Christina F. Brown	88	—	12	Malignant Lymphoma	Norfolk
Apr. 19	Herbert F. Hood	71	2	16	Bronchial Pneumonia	Norwood
Apr. 23	Francis E. O'Donnell	56	8	30	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
May 13	Lillian M. Whittier	63	11	21	Carcinomatosis	Fall River
May 27	Laura A. Clark	79	—	1	Chronic Nephritis	Medfield
May 31	Mildred Hartford	69	2	2	Aortic Stenosis	Medfield
June 3	Hattie I. Bowditch	84	1	12	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
June 20	Thomas Owen	84	2	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
June 21	Agnes Sanderson Ord	80	9	6	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
June 23	Edward W. Lombard	74	10	—	Acidosis, diabetic.	Framingham
June 27	Alice K. Brock	74	6	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
July 15	John Stanley Kelly	69	5	6	Cerebral Thrombosis	Medfield
Aug. 2	Newell W. Leighton	70	10	6	Bronchial Pneumonia	Natick
Aug. 2		—	—	—	Stillborn	Natick
Aug. 5	Flora Stewart	79	5	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield

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Date of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Place of Death
Sept. 5	Martha McGregor	59	4	23	Cerebro Vascular Hemorrhage	Boston
Sept. 9	Mary L. Brennan	72	6	13	Acute Leukemia	Medfield
Sept. 17	Thomas H. Lilley	66	9	28	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Sept. 30	Sarah Jane Moore	96	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Oct. 4		—	—	—	Stillborn	Natick
Oct. 28	Robert W. Ramsdell	61	4	20	Cirrhosis of Liver	Medfield
Nov. 6	Annie R. Bailey	86	11	2	Chronic Nephritis	Medfield
Nov. 27	Fannie H. Clark	88	—	20	Cerebral Thrombosis	Norwood
Dec. 2	Frederick Laverty	76	11	2	Mitral Insufficiency	Medfield
Dec. 5	Philip N. Eckman	68	1	19	Acute Coronary Occlusion	Natick
Dec. 9	Maria G. Webber	88	5	3	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

Total number of Deaths—162. Residents of Medfield—30
Non-residents in Medfield—11. Medfield State Hospital—121.

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1954			
Jan. 9	John Lawrence Mario Beatrice Ethel Grant	Framingham Medfield	In Boston Ross H. Currier, J.P.
Feb. 6	Dominick DeFrancisco Mary Eva Surkont	Medfield Walpole	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, JP
Feb. 13	Cyril Edgar St. Louis Jacqueline Claire Blake	Medfield Billerica	In No. Billerica Rev. J. C. Gavighan
Feb. 26	Maxwell M. Clark Lucille E. Renaud	Medfield Woonsocket, R.I.	In Medfield Rev. Francis O'Neill
Feb. 28	Francis N. O'Donnell Lorraine E. Sylvia	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis O'Neill
Apr. 3	Porter Sesnon, Jr. Mary Fidelia Webster	Menlo Park, Cal. Medfield	In Newton Rev. Kenneth C. Gesner
Apr. 14	John Edmund Varnum, Jr. Nice Oliveira Egypto	Medfield Brazil	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
May 1	Francis William Clewes Claire Ann Lipsett	Medfield Millis	In Millis Rev. John L. Parsons
May 1	David Lawrence Owen Dorcas Marion Ballou	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
June 5	Romolo DeVenanzi Adelina G. Palumbo	Medfield Medfield	In Needham Winthrop P. Southworth, JP
June 10	Robert Shalom Kolovson Ruth Doris Benjamin	Brookline Medfield	In Brookline Rabbi Zev K. Nelson

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
June 12	Richard Leslie Milton Patricia Marie Jack	Medfield Medfield	In Jamaica Plain Rev. William G. Goble
June 12	Herbert Wickey Jones Margaret Theresa Mahoney	Harrisburg, Pa. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
June 26	Charles William Haigh Madeline Ruth Fromm	Medfield Waterbury, Conn.	In Waterbury, Conn. Rev. John R. Yungblut
June 27	Arthur Henry Mills Mary Katherine Earley	Medfield Saxonville	In Framingham Rev. Andrew Connell
June 28	Arthur Thomas O'Leary Joan Betty Leave	Boston Medfield	In Arlington Rev. Warren N. Bixby
July 2	George Norman Kennedy Marilyn Elaine Logan	Medfield Framingham	In Framingham Rev. Edward J. McLaughlan
July 17	Robert Joseph Ganusko Janice Rosemond Clark	Millis Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Albert N. Kaucher
July 24	Scott Carlisle Barbara E. Allan	Boston Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Aug. 8	James Henry Mackey Dorothy Mildred Watts	Medfield Dedham	In Dedham Rev. Maxwell Andrews
Aug. 22	Philip James Burr Viola Margaret Torrisi	Medfield Methuen	In Lawrence Rev. Paul J. Moriarty
Sept. 11	Nathaniel R. Marcionette Adelaide Potter	Medfield Foxboro	In Walpole Rev. Francis W. Brett

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Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Sept. 12	George Marshall Chick Ruth Hennie Piccott	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Sept. 12	Joseph W. Allen, Jr. Jean R. Sheridan	Roslindale Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John W. Garrick
Sept. 25	Michael Francis Sylvia Patricia Lillian Mulvey	Medfield Jamaica Plain	In Jamaica Plain Rev. Robert L. Ryer
Oct. 3	Carl Herbert Johnson Agnes Josephine Waldron	Medfield Medfield	In Colrain Rev. John J. Parsons
Oct. 3	William Joseph O'Donnell Shirley Marie Moses	Medfield W. Bridgewater	In W. Bridgewater Rev. Robert V. Meffan
Oct. 10	Perley Roy Parker, Jr. Mildred Ann Mitchell	Medfield Sharon	In Dedham Rev. Mark Jackson
Nov. 10	William Noah Packard Ivalieu Clark	Lynn Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Nov. 13	William George Flaherty Viola Georgiana Oja	Norwood Medfield	In Norwood Rev. Joseph E. McDonald
Nov. 27	Norman James Quinn Judith Anne Barrier	Medfield Millis	In Medfield Rev. Francis O'Neill
Dec. 12	Marcus N. Goodnow, Jr. Myrtle R. Bosselman	Mendon Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Albert N. Kaucher

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1954

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Dec. 26	Harry W. Irish Helen A. Leighton	Hillside, Me. W. Bar'gt'n, R. I.	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson

Total number of Marriages 33. Married in Town 13.

Married out of Town 20. Resident of Medfield 38. Non Resident 28.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1954

TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS

WARRANT FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1955

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 18th day of January A. D. 1954 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the interim report of the Committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, for the purpose of a survey of additional sources of water supply. (Special Water Committee)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from unexpended balances or available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of developing additional well fields, including wells, pipes, and original pumping equipment, so as to augment the supply of water to the Town's present water system, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Special Water Committee)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars as compensation to Philip W. Leeds for land damages in the matter of the relocation of South, Spring and High Streets, in settlement of suit brought against the County of Norfolk by Superior Court petition #48968, together with the further sum of thirty-five ($35.00) dollars incurred as expenses of said suit, said sum amounting in the whole to one hundred and thirty-five ($135.00) dollars, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of January A. D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts
January 8, 1954.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE
INTERIM REPORT

December 29, 1953

To the Moderator, Selectmen and Citizens of Medfield:

On July 17, 1952 the contract expired between the Commonwealth and the Town of Medfield, for the former to supply water to the latter.

The State and the Town Water Board have since been in disagreement both as to a future course of action and as to a new rate schedule.

The State employed independent engineers, who suggsted that the State spend $90,000 to improve the wells at the State Hospital, which the State believes are now inadequate to also supply water to the Town of Medfield. As a result, the new suggested rate to be paid by the Town was more than twice that under the old contract. The Medfield Water Board questioned the accuracy of the State cost estimates, particularly as to pumping costs, and also felt that the Town would gain nothing fundamental by spending money to improve the State wells with no long time certainty of obtaining water at reasonable rates.

Therefore, pursuant to a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1953, your committee was appointed with an appropriation of $1500. The firm of Metcalf & Eddy, Boston was retained. While their report was in preparation, last summer's drought caused the State to notify the Town in writing that the State might at any time cut off water to supply the Town system.

Metcalf & Eddy's report recommends that instead of improving the State wells at a cost of $90,000 and charge the Town a greatly increased rate for water, that for an estimated

cost of $70,000 the Town can develop its own supply so that there should be no further problems at least until 1980.

Briefly, the annual cost of water to the Town under the State plan is estimated at $18,000 a year and under Metcalf & Eddy's plan would be about $9,000 a year. For comparative purposes, we paid $5,336 to the State in 1952.

Metcalf & Eddy believe that there is an excellent and ample water supply along the west side of Bridge Street. They point out that proper drilling cannot be done during the spring when the Charles River overflows its banks. They therefore recommend an immediate expenditure of $5,000 (included in the total estimate of $70,000) "to investigate the possiblity of constructing a gravel-packed well in the area between Bridge Street and the Charles River". If their expectations prove accurate, they recommend developing this new water supply to hook up on a two-way basis with the State Hospital standpipe. This suggestion has verbally been approved by a responsible official of the Department of Mental Health. Metcalf & Eddy and your committee believe that this arrnagement would be of great advantage to both Town and State; that rates for the Town would not be nearly as high as under the State's proposal; and that supply problems would be solved for a long period of time.

There is no question, no matter what course is taken, that water rates to Medfield users must be raised. They have been at the present level since 1932 and for many years have failed to produce enough money to support interest and debt amortization on an expanding system. It is customary that water systems, whether municipal or private, should be self-supporting; there is no reason why the water deficit should, year after year, be a factor in a higher Medfield tax rate. The increase in water rates should not be very large to cope with the situation, and no present action is needed on this point.

Your committee therefore recommends that the Town of Medfield raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of this special committee, to investigate the possiblity of constructing a gravel-packed well in the area between Bridge Street and the Charles River, or elsewhere.

It should be understood that subsequent steps would include the following, if this first step proves successful:

1. The Town's water system should be developed at an estimated cost of $70,000, for which bonds should be issued.

2. That water rates be adjusted to make the system cover not only operating costs, but interest and amortization on water debt, so that deficits should not affect the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EVANS,
HARRY R. LEIGHTON,
MYRON H. SMITH,
THOMAS WHITESIDE,
JOHN D. WILLIAMS,

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 18, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to accept the following interim report as written with the present Special Water Committee continuing in power.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the development of additional well fields for municipal water supply, including wells, pipes and original pumping equiment to further augment the Town's present system; that the said sum be expended by the special committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, in such sums and at such places as seems to them appropriate; and that, to accomplish said purpose, the following sums of money be transferred from unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted as follows:

$305.86 from appropriation (for water main on Nebo Street) under Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952;

$208.50 from appropriation (for water main on Pleasant Street) under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1948;

$79.49 from appropriation (for water main on Pine Street) under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of June 21, 1948;

$483.62 from appropriation (for water main on Harding Street) under Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of Nov. 20, 1952;

$18.03 from appropriation (for water main on Adams Street) under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of Aug. 2, 1950;

$164.66 from appropriation (for water main on Adams Street) under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of Dec. 28, 1951;

$575.56 from appropriation (for water main on Hartford Street) under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952;

$3,164.28 from appropriation (for sewer main on Adams Street) under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of Oct. 3, 1950.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $135.00 be transferred from the Reserve Fund and paid as compensation to Philip W. Leeds for land damages and cost of suit brought against the County of Norfolk in the matter of the relocation of South, Spring and High Streets.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the first day of March A.D. 1954 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, One Trustee of the Public Library, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 P.M.

Article 2. To choose Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers and Departments for the past year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year for:

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Executive	$ 3,800.00	$ 4,248.64	$ 5,611.00
Treasurer	400.00	400.84	500.00
Collector	3,700.00	3,699.33	3,900.00
Town Clerk	150.00	149.67	250.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,299.81	1,700.00
Election and Registration	952.00	943.33	1,530.00
Town Hall	5,000.00	5,161.82	5,620.00
Police	11,779.00	11,895.20	12,253.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire	8,000.00	7,820.00	8,000.00
Sealer	165.00	169.32	165.00
Moth	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,555.57	2,200.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	2,046.43	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00	360.00	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	399.70	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00	2,192.50	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00	2,372.04	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Dump	1,000.00	1,009.50	1,000.00
Highways	25,000.00	25,005.00	25,000.00
Contingent	2,405.00	2,476.64	2,583.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	220.96	1,500.00
Veterans' Services—Adm.	600.00	521.00	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00	512.94	500.00
Sewer	1,825.00	1,819.97	1,825.00
Snow	9,500.00	9,058.98	
Street Lights	6,329.44	6,524.83	6,829.16
General Relief	3,000.00	1,566.71	2,000.00
General Relief—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00
Old Age—Adm.	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
Aid Dependent Children—Adm.	175.00	175.00	250.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00	1,403.60	2,000.00
Disability Assistance—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Schools	123,955.54	123,289.30	137,137.05
Library	1,200.00	4,141.03	1,500.00
Park and Planning Board	1,248.50	1,243.01	1,100.00
Memorial Day	550.00	527.09	600.00
Liability Insurance	2,716.00	2,683.15	2,100.00
Fire Insurance	2,550.00	2,129.29	2,000.00

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Boiler Insurance			1,142.00
Vehicle Insurance	700.00	734.50	775.00
Civil Defense	100.00	154.69	150.00
Postal Card Delivery	100.00	111.00	200.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	1,392.47	3,500.00
Water	19,250.00	17,310.30	18,000.00
Notes	29,500.00	29,500.00	29,000.00
Interest	5,099.75	5,544.34	5,544.34
Garbage Collection	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00
Building Inspector	500.00	590.00	650.00
Wire Inspector	275.00	267.19	350.00
Building Inspector	500.00	590.90	650.00
Zoning Appeal Board	150.00	118.83	150.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	2,376.60	2,376.60	2,575.90

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Town Moderator	$ 50.00		$ 50.00
Town Treasurer	800.00	$800.00	900.00
Town Clerk	600.00	600.00	800.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	500.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	400.00
Third Member, Board of Selectmen	350.00	89.58	400.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	375.00
Clerk, Board of Asessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Third Member, Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	35.00
Clerk, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	35.00
Third Member, Board of Health	31.25	31.25	35.00
Chairman, Cemetery Commission	27.50	27.50	30.00
Clerk, Cemetery Commission	27.50	27.50	30.00
Third Member, Cemetery Commission	27.50	27.50	30.00
Chairman, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	65.00
Clerk, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	65.00
Third Member, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	65.00
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	315.00
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	190.00
Third Member, Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	150.00
Chairman, Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	30.00
Clerk, Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	30.00
Other Three Members, Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	30.00
Chairman, Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	30.00
Clerk, Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	30.00
Other Four Members Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50	30.00

	Appropriated 1953	Expended 1953	Recommended 1954
Tree Warden—Per hour	1.75	1.75	1.75
Three Constables (each)	27.50	27.50	30.00

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the County or State, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Brastow's Bridge to be used in conjunction. with an equal sum appropriated by the Town of Millis and allotments made by the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (DPW), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of making a

drainage engineering survey of Frairy Street and vicinity, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system and necessary appurtenances in Frairy Street and vicinity and the payment of any eminent domain damages incurred in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and plow for the Highway Department, and to finance the foregoing purchase, raise a portion of said money by taxation and authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the balance with the approval of the Selectmen, and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue and to authorize the sale or trade of a truck as part of the purchase price, or to transfer the same to another Town Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale, miscellaneous, unusable and obsolete Highway materials and equipment, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Millbrook Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. .

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making certain repairs to the Town Offices, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of taking the State Decennial Census in the year 1955 as required by Chapter 9, Section 7, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on pole No. 56, Main Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) pole and street light on James Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving a portion of the vacant lot owned by the Town of Medfield which

is located on the southerly side of Dale Street opposite the Medfield High School as a parking lot, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install necessary lights, poles or both, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the Town of Medfield to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Mental Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of having the Fire Alarm System and Civil Defense System installed at and sounded from the Medfield State Hospital.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing the Fire Alarm System and the Civil Defense System at the Medfield State Hospital, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalk and resetting the curbing where necessary from in front of 489 Main Street and running easterly for approximately 117 feet to North Street and thence turning and running northerly for approximately 152 feet along North Street on the westerly side, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct the sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street in front of St. Edward's Church and Rectory for a distance of approximately 95 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. .

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the sidewalk along the northerly side of Dale Street in front of the schools for an approximate distance of 450 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. .

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $68.79 in payment to Richard W. Breck, Jr., for expenses incurred in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 in connection with his duties as Civil Defense Director, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to convert as a temporary honor roll for the veterans of the Korean Conflict, the present temporary honor roll for the veterans of World War II which is located at the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto. .

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as unnecessary for public use a Town Way on the northwesterly side of West Mill Street adjoining and running parallel to the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and which is more fully described as follows:

S. 43°-32'-35" E. a distance of 189.09 feet to West Mill Street and thence turning and running northerly for a distance of approximately 82.50 feet and thence turning and running northwesterly for a distance of approximately 157.50 feet and thence turning and running southerly a distance of approximately 56.18 feet to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto..

Article 33. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck chassis for Forest Fire use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of a tank and the mounting and piping of the same on a truck chassis for Forest Fire use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $153.00 for retirement under the provisions of Chapter 708, Acts of 1941, of teachers entering Military Service.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for a School Dental Clinic to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee which shall act in conjunction with the School Committee for the purpose of studying the feasibility and cost of the installation of an amplifying sound system in the High School Auditorium, or to augment the present system and to make recommendations at a future Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto..

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $594.58 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from the Treasury to the Library, the sum of $307.77, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto..

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 for maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and transfer the sum of $460.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new

part of the Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commissioners authorized under Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1953, to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring additional land for the purpose of developing Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring additional burial land adjacent to Vine Lake Cemetery and authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to purchase the same for said purposes, and/or to authorize the Board of Selectmen to proceed in accordance with Chapter 114, Section 11, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for the acquiring of the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying out lots in the new part of the Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a hard top tennis court adjacent to the public schools, such sum of money to be added to that already appropriated for this purpose in the past years, or do or act anything in relation thereto. .

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of silt and dirt from Baker's Pond to facilitate the flow of water and to improve the health conditions adjacent to the pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to use the unexpended balance of $202.22 from the Police Car purchase account voted under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 for the purchase of a 1955 automobile for the Police Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year..

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the appropriation previously voted under Article 17 of the Special Town Meeting held June 29, 1953, for the purpose of extending the public sewer in West Main Street from the corner of Park Street to the

premises of Alfred Colantonio, and to meet said appropriation by the transfer of said sum of money from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1950, for the sewer extension in Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to hold fitting dedicatory services on the World War II Honor Roll and the Memorial School on Memorial Day, 1954, and to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Memorial Day Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for said services, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the original placing and replacing markers in Vine Lake Cemetery on the graves of veterans of the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I and World War II, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town Use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing cr renting an open bathing beach, equip it with the requisite fixtures and conveniences and provide protection in swimming, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 58 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) as compensation to Philip W. Leeds for land damages in the matter of the relocation of South, Spring and High Streets, in settlement of suit brought against the County of Norfolk by Superior Court Petition No. 48968, together with the further sum of Thirty-five (35.00) incurred as expenses of said suit, said sum amounting in the whole to One Hundred and thirty-five ($135.00) dollars, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 59. To hear and act on the report of the Fire Station Land Committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to inquire into the advisability of purchasing a piece of land for a Fire Station.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to provide that the committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, with two additional members to be appointed by the Moderator be designated a Fire Station Building Committee Moderator be designated a Fire Station Building Committee with full authority for employing a competent person or persons for the sole purpose of drawing plans, specifications and estimated costs for building a Fire Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee for plans, specifications and estimated costs, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 62. To hear and act on the report of the Swimming Pool Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 63. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 64. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 22 on Philip Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4 (Petition)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 16 which is located on Adams Street, and the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4. (Petition).

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on poles No. 64-2, No. 64-5, and No. 64-7 which are located on Johns Avenue and poles No. 66-1 and No. 66-3 which are located on Castle Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4. (Petition)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of

lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clement Bouin Lot	$100.00
Charles F. Bryant Lot	100.00
Domenico Cesolini Lot	100.00
Helena M. Ferden Lot	15.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this 28th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
Selectmen of Medfield.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 20, 1954.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 1, 1954.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. Previously the ballot box had been checked and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the hall. The following persons were sworn in and assigned

to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and John Guiney distributing ballots, Margaret Kennedy, Barbara Lovely, Aurora Flaherty, Helen Kennedy, Joseph Mair, Mildred Lombard, Susan Kennedy and Alice Ripley as tellers, Alice Ripley and John Sullivan checking at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 2:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after the totals were tabulated the results were announced as follows:

The second highest vote (for Town Elections) of 1024 was cast.

MODERATOR
(One Year)

Joseph S. Kennedy	819
Scattered	1
Blanks	204

TOWN CLERK
(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	938
Scattered	1
Blanks	85

TREASURER
(One Year)

Orion Wight	886
Blanks	138

CONSTABLES (3)
(One Year)

Nicholas Gugliotta	810
Coleman J. Hogan	865
John F. McCarthy	867
Scattered	1
Blanks	529

TREE WARDEN
(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	826
Blanks	198

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(One Year)

Mark Hollingsworth	802
Blanks	222

SELECTMAN
(Three Years)

Sybil S. Ashe	67
George M. Hamilton	195
Edwin S. Mitchell	319
Joseph A. Roberts	438
Scattered	1
Blanks	4

ASSESSOR
(Three Years)

Carlton W. Kingsbury	639
Robert G. Brock	362
Blanks	23

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2)
(Three Years)

John W. Hinkley	849
Henry R. DeForest	757
Scattered	2
Blanks	440

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Three Years)

Bertha H. Jefferson	814
Charles F. Woodard	767
Blanks	467

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
(Three Years)

Madeleine I. Harding	864
Blanks	160

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
(Three Years)

Joseph A. Roberts	895
Blanks	129

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
(Three Years)

Harry R. Leighton	866
Blanks	158

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
(Three Years)

Theodore B. Pederson	849
Blanks	175

MEMBER OF THE PARK AND PLANNING BOARD
(Five Years)

Roger E. Hardy	806
Scattered	1
Blanks	217

A true copy attest:

After the announcement of the results, the bal'ots, tally sheets, etc., were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 8, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 in the Auditorium of the High School and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted that the appointment of Fence Viewers, Field Drivers and Pound Keeper be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	$5,611.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	3,900.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Election and Registration	1,530.00
Town Hall	5,620.00
Police	12,253.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	8,000.00
Sealer	165.00
Moth	1,350.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00
Health	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Public Dump	1,000.00
Highways	25,000.00
Contingent	2,583.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Veterans' Services - Adm.	600.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Sewer	1,825.00
Snow	10,500.00
Street Lights	6,789.16
General Relief	2,000.00
General Relief - Adm.	50.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00
Old Age - Adm.	1,000.00
Aid Dependent Children	5,000.00
Aid Dependent Children - Adm.	250.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00
Disability Assistance - Adm.	50.00

Schools	137,137.05
Library	1,500.00
Park and Planning Board	1,270.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Liability Insurance	2,100.00
Fire Insurance	2,000.00
Boiler Insurance	1,142.00
Vehicle Insurance	775.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Postal Card Delivery	200.00
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Water	18,000.00
Notes	29,000.00
Interest	5,544.34
Garbage Collection	3,000.00
Building Inspector	650.00
Wire Inspector	350.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00
Zoning Appeal Board	150.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	2,575.90
	$358,420.45

Article 5. Salaries of Elective Officers	5,423.75
Article 12. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 13. Construction of Section of High Street	5,000.00
Article 14. Repair of Brastow's Bridge	1,800.00
Article 15. Drainage Engineering Survey of Frairy Street	805.00
Article 17. Purchase of Highway Truck	2,500.00
Article 21. Decennial Census expenses	400.00
Article 26. Instln. of Fire & Civil Def. Warning System	5,000.00
Article 27. Construction of Main and North St. Sidewalk	1,220.00
Article 28. Construction of Main St. Sidewalk	1,100.00
Article 30. Civil Defense expenses for 1951-2 and 3.	68.79
Article 31. Conversion of Honor Roll to include Korean Vets.	150.00
Article 34. Purchase of Forest Fire Truck Chassis	1,200.00
Article 35. Tank and piping of Forest Fire Truck	1,500.00

Article 36. Vocational Tuition and Transportation	800.00
Article 37. Teachers' Retirement Fund	153.00
Article 38. School Dental Clinic	1,100.00
Article 42. Cemetery Maintenance	4,200.00
Article 45. Laying out lots in new part of the Cemetery	500.00
Article 46. Construction of Hard Top Tennis Court	1,818.00
Article 48. Purchase of Police Car	998.78
Article 54. American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
Article 55. Replacing of Markers on graves of Veterans	325.00
Article 56. Ambulance Hire for Town Use	800.00
Article 57. Provision of Swimming Place and Instruction	823.50
Article 58. Payment of land damages. - Ref. Philip W. Leeds	135.00
Total Appropriations	$398,141.27

Article 5. Voted to fix the Salaries and Compensation of all elective Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Law, as amended:

Town Moderator (Offers services gratis)	00.00
Town Treasurer	900.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	375.00
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	350.00
Third Member, Board of Selectmen	350.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	375.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors	350.00
Third Member, Board of Assessors	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	31.25
Clerk, Board of Health	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25
Chairman, Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Clerk, Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Third Member, Cemetery Commissioners	27 50
Chairman, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50
Clerk, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50
Third Member, Water & Sewerage Board	62.50
Chairman, Board of Public Welfare	312.50
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare	187.50

Third Member, Board of Public Welfare	125.00
Chairman, Park & Planning Board	27.50
Clerk, Park & Planning Board	27.50
Other Three Members of Park & Planning Board	82.50
Chairman, Trustees of Public Library	27.50
Clerk, Trustees Public Library	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library	110.00
Tree Warden ($1.75 per hour)	
Three Constables (@ $27.50 each)	82.50
	$5,423.75

Article 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 7. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments July 1, 1954 and October 1, 1954, and that the Collector shall receive 1 per cent of the 1954 taxes.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department. It was also voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to determine whether it would be to the advantage of the Town to elect a Superintendent of Streets or Public Works; to determine what his duties should include and the approximate cost to the Town and to report at a special town meeting.

Article 10. Voted that the Clerk of the Highway Department shall receive $25.00 per week.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,200.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with like amounts allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the County or State for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the repair of Brastow's Bridge, said amount to be

used in conjunction with an equal amount appropriated by the Town of Millis and allotments made by the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (D.P.W.)

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $805.00 to defray the cost of making a drainage engineering survey of Frairy Street and vicinity.

Article 16. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was requested for the purpose of installing a drainage system in Frairy Street.

Article 17. Voted to purchase a truck and plow for the Highway Department and to finance said purchase, raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $7,500.00 and issue notes to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue. The Selectmen are authorized to sell, trade, or transfer the old truck to another Town Department.

196 Voted Yes — 49 Voted No

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale, miscellaneous, unusable and obsolete Highway materials and equipment.

Article 19. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was sought for the repair of Millbrook Road.

Article 20. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was sought for making repairs to the Town Offices.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of taking the State Decennial Census in the year 1955 as Required by Chapter 9, Section 7, of the General Laws as amended.

Article 22. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on pole No. 56, Main Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 23. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) pole and street light on Janes Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 24. Voted to take no action, pending further study, on the request for a sum of money to build a parking lot on the southerly side of Dale Street opposite the High School.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the Town of Medfield, to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Mental Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of having the Fire

Alarm System and Civil Defense System installed at and sounded from the Medfield State Hospital.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of installing the Fire Alarm System and Civil Defense System at the Medfield State Hospital.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-220.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalk and resetting the curbing where necessary from in front of 489 Main Street and running easterly for approximately 117 feet to North Street and thence turning and running northerly for approximately 152 feet along North Street on the westerly side.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-100.00 for the purpose of reconstructing the sidewalk on the southerly side of Main Street in front of St. Edward's Church and Rectory for a distance of approximately 95 feet.

Article 29. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a request was made to reconstruct the sidewalk on the northerly side of Dale Street in front of the schools and the Park and Planning Board was authorized to make a study of the general sidewalk problem in the town.

Article 30. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $68.79 for the purpose of paying for Civil Defense expenses incurred in the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.

Article 31. Voted to raise an dappropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of converting the present temporary honor roll for World War II Veterans which is located at the Town Hall so that it will include the names of veterans of the Korean Conflict.

Article 32. Voted to discontinue and abandon as unnecessary for public use a Town Way in the northeasterly side of West Mill Street adjoining and running parallel to the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and which is more fully described as follows:

S. 43 deg.-32'-35" E. a distance of 183.09 feet to West Mill Street and thence turning and running northerly for a distance of approximately 82.50 feet and thence turning and running northwesterly for a distance of approximately 157.50 feet and thence turning and running southerly a distance of approximately 56.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 33. Voted to pay the members of the Fire Department $32.75 per year and $2.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-200.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck chassis for Forest Fire use.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,-500.00 for the building of a tank and the mounting and piping of the same on the chassis for Forest Fire use.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Vocational Tuition and Transportation.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $153.00 for the Retirement Fund for Teachers entering Military Service as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 708, Acts of 1941.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for a School Dental Clinic to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 39. Voted to dismiss this article wherein an amplifying system in the High School Auditorium was sought.

Article 40. Voted to transfer the sum of $594.58 from the Dog Tax Return to the Public Library.

Article 41. Voted to transfer the sum of $307.77 from the Treasury to the Public Library, the amount being the fines collected by the Library during the year 1953.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery and transfer the sum of $460.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund for the purpose of developing the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 43. Voted to accept the report of the Cemetery Commissioners inquiring into the feasibility of acquiring additional land for developing Vine Lake Cemetery and have the Committee continue in power.

Article 44. Voted to take no action pending further study on this request for a sum of money to purchase additional land adjacent to Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying out lots in the new part of the Cemetery.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,818,00 to add to a previous appropriation of $2,600.00 for the purpose of building a hard top tennis court adjacent to the public schools; said project to be under the supervision of the Park and Planning Board.

Article 47. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to give the Town a definite estimate of the cost for removing the silt and dirt from Baker's Pond.

Article 48. Voted to purchase a car for the Police Department in 1954 and to finance said purchase, the sum of $998.78 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $202.22 be used from the unexpended balance of the Police Car Account voted under Article 44 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952.

Article 49. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 50. Voted that the sum of $1.75 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent.

Article 51. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein an extension of the sewer system from Park Street to the premises of Alfred Colantonio was requested.

Article 52. Voted that a committee of five (5) appointed by the Moderator be authorized to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 4 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 53. Voted that the Town shall hold fitting dedicatory services of the World War II Honor Roll and the Memorial School on Memorial Day, 1954, and have the Moderator appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Memorial Day Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for said services.

Article 54. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed) and amendments thereto.

Article 55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for the original placing and replacing of markers in Vine Lake Cemetery on the graves of veterans of the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

Article 56. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the hire of an ambulance for the Town Use with the understanding that all Welfare Cases are to be transported free.

Article 57. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $823.50 for the purpose of leasing or renting an open bathing beach, equip it with requisite fixtures and conveniences and provide swimming protection.

Article 58. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $135.00 in settlement of the suit brought by Philip W. Leeds against the County of Norfolk for land damages in the matter of the relocation of South, Spring and High Streets.

Article 59. Voted to accept the report of the Fire Station Land Committee and have it continue in power.

Article 60. Voted that the committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, with two additional members to be appointed by the Moderator be designated as a Fire Station Building Committee with full authority for employing a competent person or persons for the sole purpose of drawing plans, specifications and estimated costs for building a Fire Station.

Article 61. Voted that any expenditure of money by the Fire Station Building Committee for plans, specifications and estimated costs be withheld until a more complete study is made.

Article 62. Voted to accept the report of the Swimming Pool Committee and have it continue in power.

Article 63. Voted to accept the report of the War Memorial Committee and consider said committee discharged.

Article 64. There were no reports to be heard under this article.

Article 65. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 49-25 on Philip Street, and one (1) street light on pole No. 22 on Philip Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 66. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 16 which is located on Adams Street, and the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting Under Article 4.

Article 67. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on poles No. 64-2, 64-5 and 64-7 which are located on Johns Avenue and poles No. 66-1 and No. 66-3 which are located on Castle Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 68. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $25,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate.

Article 69. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

Clement Bouin Lot	$100.00
Charles F. Bryant Lot	100.00
Domenico Cesolini Lot	100.00
Helena M. Ferden Lot	15.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium, in said Medfield, on Monday the 12th day of July A.D. 1954 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a self unloading sand spreader for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money to defray the cost of removing silt, dirt and other materials, and to repair the sidewalls of Baker's Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Way a Private Way known as Pleasant Court beginning on the westerly side of Pleasant Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately six hundred and twenty-eight (628) feet as laid out by the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, such right, titles and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Town Treasury to defray part of the costs of preliminary construction of Pleasant Court as required by Section 4 of the 1945 Town By-Law entitled "Specifications for Construction of New Streets through Private Property" the same to be reimbursed and refunded to the Town by the abutters under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as betterment assessments, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Town Treasury to provide for the completion of the construction of Pleasant Court, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) electric light on the Northeasterly corner of Main Street and South Street, and transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Town Treasury to defray the cost of maintaining the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Town Treasury for the

purpose of employing and assigning additional personal to the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commissioners appointed under Article II of the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1953, to inquire into the feasibility of acquiring additional land for the purpose of developing the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and-or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing approximately 4.03 acres of additional land adjacent to the Cemetery property on Bridge Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and-or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing approximately 20 acres of additional land adjacent to the Cemetery property on Dale Street for the purpose of developing the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing tires for the Tree Department Truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield as adopted May 18, 1938 and subsequent amendments thereto, by adding to Section VII, Area Regulations, Paragraph 5, Lot Size, the following language:

"The width requirements of this By-Law shall be satisfied if the lot has the required width at any of the following places:

1. At the Street frontage, if the street frontage is a straight line.
2. At the chord of the arc, if the street frontage is on a curved line, said chord to be measured from the points where the side lines of the lot touch the curved street frontage line.
3. At the required building set-back line or at the proposed location of the building on said lot to be measured by a straight line which shall be most parallel to the street provided that the lot has frontage on a Public Way (Access) of at least twenty (20) feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Town Treasury to defray the cost of repairing the housing of the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and-or borrow a sum of

money for the purpose of the installation of an extension of a water main in Causeway Street from its present termination in a southwesterly direction for an approximate distance of seventeen hundred and fifty feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 16. To hear and act on the report of the Swimming Pool Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to make a survey of the feasibility of erecting a swimming pool on Town land on Green Street known as lot No. 120 on the Assessor's map.

Article 17. To hear and act on the report of the Special Committee voted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951 for the purpose of arranging a new contract for the purchase of water from the Department of Mental Health.

Article 18. To hear and act on the second interim report of the Special Water Supply Committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and-or borrow the sum of $1199.55 to be paid to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health for unpaid bills for water furnished in the years 1952 and 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolution, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

RESOLUTION: Whereas the maintenance, repair of and removal of snow from existing Town sidewalks is a considerable expense to the Town and requires a maximum use of manpower and equipment; and WHEREAS the Town does not wish to be put to the expense of maintaining, repairing and removing snow from any new sidewalks which might be built and WHEREAS the present "Regulations Governing the Sub-division of Land in the Town of Medfield" as passed and promulgated by the Medfield Park and Planning Board under date of October 8, 1951, and now in force and effect, require without exception that any new sub-division of land requiring approval by the Park and Planning Board shall provide for sidewalks on both sides of any proposed new street or way and WHEREAS said requirement is onerous, unreasonable and contrary to the orderly development of the Town; NOW THEREFORE it is the sense and wish of this meeting that the Medfield Park & Planning Board shall modify its existing regulations so that the same will not require the construction of new sidewalks in sub-division unless the sidewalks at the terminus thereof at a pre-existing street or way shall be within 100 feet of an existing Town sidewalk. (Petition)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to correct Article 69 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 wherein it was voted to accept as Perpetual Trust Funds the following:

Domenic Cesolini	$100.00
Helena M. Ferden	15.00

so as to read

Domenic Cesolini	$15.00
Helena M. Ferden	100.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery and interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

George R. Hardie	$100.00
John D. Morgan	100.00
Francis E. O'Donnell	100.00
Alba C. Thayer	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of July A.D., Nineteen hundred and fifty four.

W. E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK SS. Medfield, Massachusetts

July 2, 1954

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 12, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and due to the length of the warrant it was agreed to read and act on each article separately.

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $790.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $1,400.00 be appropriated by transferring from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $400.00 and by transferring from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a self unloading sand spreader for the Highway Department.

Article 3. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the purpose of cleaning and repairing Baker's Pond.

Article 4. Voted to accept as a Town Way a Private Way known as Pleasant Court beginning on the westerly side of Pleasant Street and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately six hundred and twenty-eight (628) feet as laid out by the Selectmen and to authorize said Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles, and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,200.00 from available funds in the Treasury to defray a part of the cost of preliminary construction of Pleasant Court, the same to be reimbursed and refunded to the Town by the abutters under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as betterment assessments.

Article 6. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the completition of the construction of Pleasant Court.

Article 7. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the completition of the construc-on the corner of Main and South Streets.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of $1,500.14 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of hiring another permanent officer of the Police Department.

Article 9. Voted that the report of the Cemetery Commissioners who were looking into the feasibility of acquiring additional land be accepted.

Article 10. Voted to accept the offer of Mr. O'Mara that he would hold open until the next Annual Town Meeting an op-

tion for the Town to purchase a tract of approximately 4.03 acres of land adjacent to the Cemetery property on Bridge Street.

Article 11. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the purchase of approximately 20 acres of additional land adjacent to the Cemetery property on Dale Street.

Article 12. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $130.00 for the purpose of purchasing new tires and tubes for the Tree Department Truck.

Article 13. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Medfield, dated April 5, 1938 as most recently amended June 29, 1953; by adding to Section 7, Area Regulations, Paragraph 5, Lot Size, the following language:

"The width requirements of this By-law shall be satisfied if the lot has the required width at any of the following places:

1. At the street frontage if the street frontage is a straight line. In the event that the street line is not a straight line, it will be measured on a straight line between the points where the side lines of the lot intersect the street line.
2. At the required building set back line or at the proposed location of the building on said lot to be measured by a straight line which shall be most parallel to the street. If the street line is not a straight line, then the set back line or line of proposed location of the building shall be measured by a line parallel with a straight line drawn between the point where the side lines of the lot intersect the street lines.

In every case a lot shall have frontage on a public way of at least twenty(20) feet."

Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of $1,596.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of defraying the cost of repairing the housing of the Town Clock.

Article 15. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the installation of an extension of the water main in Causeway Street.

Article 16. Voted that the report of the Swimming Pool Committee be accepted and the Committee continue in power.

Article 17. Voted that the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of arranging a new contract for the purchase of water from the Department of Mental Health be accepted.

Article 18. Voted to accept the report of the Special Water Supply Committee as progress and have the committee continue in power.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $1,199.55 from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose

of paying bills due the Department of Mental Health for water furnished in 1952 and 1953.

Article 20. Voted to adopt the following Resolution:

In favor 50.
Against 38.

RESOLUTION: Whereas the maintenance, repair of and removal of snow from existing Town sidewalks is a considerable expense to the Town and requires a maximum use of manpower and equipment; and WHEREAS the Town does not wish to be put to the expense of maintaining, repairing and removing snow from any new sidewalks which might be built and WHEREAS the present "Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town of Medfield" as passed and promulgated by the Medfield Park and Planning Board under date of October 8, 1951, and now in force and effect, require without exception that any new sub-division of land requiring approval by the Park and Planning Board shall provide for sidewalks on both sides of any proposed new street or way and WHEREAS said requirement is onerous, unreasonable and contrary to the orderly development of the Town; NOW THEREFOR it is the sense and wish of the meeting the Medfield Park and Planning Board shall modify its existing regulations so that the same will not require the construction of new sidewalks in sub-division unless the sidewalks at the terminus thereof at a pre-existing street or wall shall be within 100 feet of an existing Town sidewalk.

Article 21. Voted to correct Article 69 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 so as to read:

Domenic Cesolini	$ 15.00
Helena M. Ferden	100.00

Article 22. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery and interest therefore of as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

George R. Hardie	$100.00
John D. Morgan	100.00
Francis E. O'Donnell	100.00
Alba C. Thayer	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

Acceptance of Article 13 of the foregoing Special Town Meeting held on July 12, 1954:

Boston, Mass.,
August 18, 1954.

The within amendment to the Zoning By-law is hereby approved. (Article 13.)

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

WARRANT FOR THE STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954

at eight o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR
For this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
For this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
For this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL
For this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
For this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY-GENERAL
For this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS
For this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
14th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR
3rd Councillor District

SENATOR
Middlesex & Norfolk Senatorial District

1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
8th Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Norfolk County

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Norfolk County

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (1)
Norfolk County

COUNTY TREASURER
Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A.D. 1954.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

COLEMAN J. HOGAN

Posted in at least five public places in the Town—September 1, 1954.

Constable of Medfield

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 8:00 A.M. and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The Ballot box had been examined and found in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Helen Kennedy, William Owens, Barbara O'Malley, Thomas Clancy, Margaret Kennedy, Shirley Considine, Joseph Mair, Alice Hogan, Mildred Lombard, Gladys Kennedy, John Sullivan and Evelyn Gronberg as tellers, Abigail Sheahan and Frank Kennedy checking at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan and Arnold Ripley in charge of the Ballot Box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after closing the polls at 8 o'clock the final tabulation was made and the results announced as follows:

The total number of votes cast was 766.

Republican, 718 and Democratic, 48.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

GOVERNOR	
Christian A. Herter, Causeway St., Millis	577
Blanks	141
	718
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	
Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	591
Blanks	127
	718
SECRETARY	
Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., E. Bridgewater	553
Blanks	165
	718
TREASURER	
Augustus G. Means, County Road, Essex	554
Blanks	164
	718
AUDITOR	
William P. Constantino, 117 Pearl St., Clinton	534
Blanks	184
	718
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Road, Concord	557
Blanks	161
	718
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	598
Blanks	120
	718
CONGRESSMAN	
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., N. Attleboro	594
Blanks	124
	718
COUNCILLOR	
David B. Williams, 12 Wood Street, Concord	536
Blanks	182
	718
SENATOR	
Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland	553
Blanks	165
	718

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William F. Nourse, Harding St., Medfield	394
Perley D. Porter, 512 Main Street, Medway	12
Joseph A. Roberts, Jr., 15 Miller Street, Medfield	308
Blanks	4
	718

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Sturtevant Burr, 15 Eusion St., Brookline	219
George Philip Carney, 1449 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd., Quincy	45
Myron N. Lane, 140 Warren Avenue, Quincy	328
Blanks	126
	718

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Alfred E. Henderson, 21 Otis Avenue, Dedham	540
Blanks	178
	718

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker, 143 Fairway Road, Brookline	369
Ralph H. Hutchinson, 439 No. Main St., Randolph	120
Charles G. Vaughan, 9 Sheldon Street, Milton	64
Blanks	165
	718

TREASURER

Raymond C. Warmington, 31 Roselin Ave., Quincy	530
Blanks	188
	718

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd., Malden	32
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	13
Blanks	3
	48

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

James A. Burke, 32 George Street, Boston	41
Blanks	7
	48

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Avenue, Chelsea	43
Blanks	5
	48

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	30
William F. Carr, 390 K Street, Boston	6
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	10
Blanks	2
	48

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	45
Blanks	3
	48

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Road, Boston	41
Blanks	7
	48

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	34
John I. Fitzgerald, 34 Irving Street, Boston	2
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset Street, Boston	11
Blanks	1
	48

CONGRESSMAN

Charles Austin Burrows, North Street, Norfolk	29
Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	13
Blanks	6
	48

COUNCILLOR

Joseph P. Duca, 151 Beach St., Marlborough	9
Orlando P. Harris, 1665 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	2
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Road, Cambridge	10
Thomas C. Quinn, 16 Oak Square Ave., Boston	16
Blanks	11
	48

SENATOR

Francis C. McKenna, 453 Village Street, Medway	41
Blanks	7
	48

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward J. Delaney, 131 Carpenter Road, Walpole	39
Blanks	9
	48

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Avenue, Quincy	38
Blanks	10
	48

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

*	
Blanks	48

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wilfred E. Arcand, 255 Wrentham St., Bellingham	31
Blanks	17
	48

COUNTY TREASURER

*	
Blanks	48

After the results were announced the ballots, check lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 27th day of September A.D. 1954 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserves for previous years, the Veteran's Benefits appropriation for 1954 and available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money to defray the cost of emergency storm expenditures and for affecting repairs to public ways and public places, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Town Treasury to the

Election & Registration account to defray expenses for the remainder of the year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money to defray the costs of printing and presenting the proposed revised Town By-Laws for acceptance by the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on Pole #12/46x on Main Street in the vicinity of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Co., grade crossing, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for street lighting under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study Police problems and needs and to report its findings and recommendations at a future Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a 6" water main in Winter Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet in an easterly direction from its present termination at the corner of North Street and Winter Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase and installation of an 8" water main in Adams Street for a distance of approximately 1000 feet in a northwesterly and westerly direction from its present termination in Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase and installation of an 8" water main in Causeway Street for a distance of approximately 1750 feet in a southwesterly direction from its present termination at Causeway Street and Main Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Olive Cross & Hannah Partridge Lot	$ 50.00
John P. Rouzaut Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants

in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of September A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH A. ROBERT
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
September 10, 1954.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notifed and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the articles therein, the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of $900.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $7,372.36 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of emergency storm expenditures and for affecting repairs to public ways, town buildings and town places and for the care of damaged trees,

by transferring from Overlay Reserves for previous years to the Emergency Hurricane Fund the following sums:

1946	$ 2.00
1947	2.42
1948	133.91
1949	228.87
1950	1,391.42
1951	324.02
	a total of $2,082.64

and by transferring from the Overlay Surplus to the Hurricane Emergency Fund the sum of $5,289.72.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of $895.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the Election and Registration Account to defray expenses for the remainder of the year.

Article 4. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was asked for printing of proposed revised By-Laws.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on Pole #12/46x on Main Street in the vicinity of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Grade Crossing, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 6. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to study Police Problems and needs and report its findings at a future Town Meeting.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purpose of installing a six-inch water main in Winter Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet from the corner of North Street; and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,942.39 be transferred from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 3, 1950, and the sum of $557.61 be transferred from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 17 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 29, 1953.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of installing an eight-inch water main in Adams Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet from its present termination; and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $3,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 9. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was petitioned for the installation of a water main in Causeway Street.

Article 10. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Olive Cross and Hannah Partridge Lot	$ 50.00
John P. Rouzaut Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, IT BEING THE SECOND DAY OF SAID MONTH, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR AT 6:30 A.M.

In the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, SENATOR IN CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, COUNCILLOR, SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, COUNTY TREASURER.

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES
NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES
NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? YES
NO

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting of licensed dog races be permitted in this county? YES
NO

The polls to be opened from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Medfield, Massachusetts
October 21, 1954

NORFOLK, SS:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Consatable of Medfield

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1954, at 6:30 A.M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk, and assigned to their duties as follows: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley to distribute ballots, Abbie Sheahan and Anne Young to check at the ballot box, Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

Frank Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, William Owens, Barbara Lovely, Thomas Clancy, Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. C. McKeown, Gladys Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Joseph Mair, Alice Hogan and Shirley Considine were the tellers.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box was examined and found in good working order and the warden upon reading the warrant declared the polls open at 6:30 A.M.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots were posted as required by law.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M. and after counting the ballots in open meeting, the results of the complete tabulations were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1494 of which 1449 were cast in person and 37 by Civilian Absentee Ballot. There were 8 Servicemen's War Ballots cast.

FOR GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter of Millis	1059
Robert F. Murphy of Malden	423
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston	1
Guy S. Williams of Boylston	1
Blanks	10
	1494

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier of Everett	1068
James A. Burke of Boston	409
Donald E. Babcock of Pittsfield	2
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	4
Blanks	11
	1494

FOR SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea	491
Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater	962
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	3
William D. Ross of Brookline	3
Blanks	35
	1494

FOR TREASURER

John F. Kennedy of Canton	485
Augustus G. Means of Essex	967
Henning A. Blomen of Boston	2
Issac Goddard of Newton	1
Blanks	39
	1494

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	555
William P. Constantino of Clinton	886
John B. Lauder of Revere	3
Anthony Martin of Boston	4
Blanks	46
	1494

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold of Concord	1052
John F. Collins of Boston	401
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	5
Malcolm T. Rowe of Peabody	4
Blanks	32
	1494

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover	1057
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow	422
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn	0
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester	0
Blanks	15
	1494

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough	1127
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River	334
Blanks	33
	1494

COUNCILLOR

Endicott Peabody of Cambridge	461
David B. Williams of Concord	943
Emma J. Nally of Boston	4
Blanks	86
	1494

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson of Ashland	1003
Francis C. McKenna of Medway	431
Blanks	60
	1494

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William F. Nourse of Medfield		1123
Edward J. Delaney of Walpole		355
	Blanks	16
		1494

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph F. X. Doherty of Quincy		435
Myron N. Lane of Quincy		999
	Blanks	60
		1494

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Anna E. Hirsch of Dedham		1203
	Blanks	291
		1494

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Wilfred E. Arcand of Bellington		424
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline		966
	Blanks	104
		1494

COUNTY TREASURER

Raymond C. Warmington of Quincy		1182
	Blanks	312
		1494

QUESTION NO. 1

Alcoholic Beverages

A. Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes		1008
No		333
	Blanks	153
		1494

B. Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages Only

Yes		956
No		317
	Blanks	221
		1494

C. Sale of Package Goods Only

Yes		1094
No		220
	Blanks	180
		1494

QUESTION NO. 2

Pari-mutual Betting

A. Horse Racing

Yes		986
No		318
	Blanks	190
		1494

B. Dog Racing

Yes		892
No		369
	Blanks	233
		1494

A true copy attest:

The ballots, tally sheets and master sheet were taken care of by the Town Clerk and disposition of absentee ballots was posted as required by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 13th day of December A.D. 1954 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $65,000.00 for the acquisition of land for water sources and protection of the same and for the development of additional water supply wells, pipes original pumping equipment and other necessary appurtenances, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $65,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue serial bonds or notes therefor, so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; said expenditures for said water supply development, other than acquisition of land, to be under the direction

of the Water Supply Committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, as agents of the Town, to acquire for the purpose of developing a water supply well field and protection of same by purchase, eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, all rights, titles and easements necessary for the purposes in the following parcels of land at West Main Street near the Charles River, as shown on a plan drawn by Henry A. Kingsbury dated October 1954 and entitled "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass., Showing Proposed Acquisition of Land for Water Supply Purposes," of which a copy has been filed with the Town Clerk.

Parcels 1A and 1B totalling	10.4	acres at a price of	$1,021.00
Parcels 2A and 2B totalling	3.45	acres at a price of	$173.00
Parcels 3A and 3B totalling	3.5	acres at a price of	$175.00
Parcels 4A and 4B totalling	4.3	acres at a price of	$215.00

the total cost of such purchase or taking to be met from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or notes authorized under Article 1 of the Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to enter into an Agreement with the Department of Mental Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for continuing joint use of the standpipe at the Medfield State Hospital when the Town commences production of its own water supply, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Veterans Benefits Account, the Street Lighting Account and Available Funds in the Town Treasury to the Contingent Fund to defray expenses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Frank G. Brock Lot	$200.00
Waino Koivu Lot	100.00
Anthony Marine Lot	45.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of December A. D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS: Medfield, Massachusetts

December 3, 1954

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 13, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $65,000.00 for the acquisition of land for water sources and protection of the same and for the development of additional water supply wells, pipes, original pumping equipment and other necessary appurtenances, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $65,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue serial bonds or notes therefor, so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; said expenditures for said water supply development, other than acquisition of land, to be under the direction of the Water Supply Committee appointed under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, as agents of the Town, to acquire for the purpose of developing a water supply well field and protection of same by purchase, eminent domain proceedings or otherwise, all rights, titles and ease

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Parcels 3A and 3B totalling 3.5 acres at a price of $175.00
Parcels 4A and 4B totalling 4.3 acres at a price of $215.00

the total cost of such purchase or taking to be met from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or notes authorized under Article 1 of this meeting.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to enter into an agreement with the Department of Mental Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for continuing joint use of the standpipe at the Medfield State Hospital when the Town commences production of its own water supply.

Article 4. Voted that the following sums of money be transferred to the Contingent Fund to defray expenses incurred in 1954:

$250.00 from the Street Lighting Account under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954,

$375.00 from the Veterans Benefits Account under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954, and
$275.00 from Available Funds in the Town Treasury.

Article 5. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, Viz.:

Frank G. Brock Lot	$200.00
Wiano Koivu Lot	100.00
Anthony Marine Lot	45.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the Seventh day of March A. D. 1955 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Member of the School Committee for two years.

One Selectmen, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board and One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park & Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 o'clock, A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year for:

	Appropriated 1954	Expended 1954	Recommended by Dept. 1955
Executive	$5,611.00	$5,703.75	$8,000.00
Legal			2,000.00
Treasurer	500.00	533.31	600.00
Collector	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,000.00
Town Clerk	250.00	249.86	150.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,694.41	1,700.00
Park & Planning Board	1,270.00	1,125.50	1,150.00
Finance Committee			125.00
Town Hall	5,620.00	5,663.82	6,045.00
Highways	25,000.00	25,004.94	25,500.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	1,992.22	2,500.00
Snow & Sanding	10,500.00	10,346.72	

Street Lights	6,829.16	6,652.88	8,019.61
Public Dump	1,000.00	1,022.75	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00	486.85	600.00
Water	18,000.00	18,204.55	19,000.00
Sewer	1,825.00	1,813.57	1,900.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,330.25	3,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00	2,196.29	4,000.00
Moth	1,350.00	1,341.59	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00	285.85	500.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	378.00	400.00
Schools	137,137.05	135,761.41	152,768.35
Vocational Tuition	800.00	613.20	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,100.00	728.15	1,100.00
Military Retirement	153.00	153.00	185.00
Library	1,500.00	4,897.10	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	35,231.75	25,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Relief	2,000.00	1,280.74	1,000.00
General Relief Administration	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	5,058.70	4,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	250.00	250.00	250.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00	1,536.12	1,000.00
Disability Assistance - Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health	2,500.00	2,169.67	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garbage Collection	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	1,411.76	1,500.00
Veterans' Services Admin.	600.00	524.00	600.00
Memorial Day	600.00	554.70	600.00
Sealer	165.00	162.53	165.00
Police Department	12,253.00	13,932.95	18,145.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	8,000.00	8,057.49	8,000.00
Civil Defense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Election & Registration	1,530.00	2,505.87	1,195.00
Town Meetings			300.00
Town Report			1,800.00
Town Clock			150.00
Bathing Beach	823.50	823.50	865.00
Building Inspector	650.00	632.30	700.00
Wire Inspector	350.00	390.48	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00	341.40	550.00
Fire Insurance	2,000.00	1,936.64	1,950.00
Liability Insurance	2,100.00	2,382.23	3,107.69
Vehicle Insurance	775.00	856.00	870.00
Appeal Boards	150.00	66.65	150.00
Notes	29,000.00	29,000.00	28,500.00
Interest	5,544.34	5,213.04	5,900.54
Certification of Notes			50.00
County Retirement System	2,575.90	2,575.90	2,711.85
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,428.56	3,500.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Town Moderator			
Town Treasurer	900.00	900.00	.....
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	.....
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	.....
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	.....
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	.....
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	.....
Third Member of Assessors	350.00	350.00	———
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25	.....
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25	.....
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25	.....
Chairman Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	.....
Clerk Cemetery Commissioner	27.50	27.50	.....
Third Member Cemetery Com.	27.50	27.50	.....
Chairman Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	.....
Clerk Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	.....
3rd Member Water & Sewerage Bd	62.50	62.50	.....
Chairman Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	.....
Clerk Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	.....
Other Three Members each —			
Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50	.....
Chairman Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	.....
Clerk Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50	.....
Other Four Members each —			
Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50	.....
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	.....
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	.....
3rd Member Board Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	.....
Tree Warden - per hour	1.75		.....
Three Constables each	27.50	27.50	.....

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of the Highway Machinery.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of land damages incurred in conjunction with the relocation of High Street or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and improvement of the approaches to the Main Street railroad grade crossing between Spring Street and Park Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for a tractor, front-end loader and other attachments, for the use of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Surface Material Spreader for the use of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of the construction of Pleasant Court or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system and completion of preliminary construction in accordance with

the plan of Pleasant Court on file with the Town Clerk and in the Registry of Deeds, the cost of the same to be repaid to the Town by the abutters under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as betterment assessments, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system in an easement extending in a southerly direction from the corner of Oak and Park Streets, and from thence in a westerly direction under the roadbed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as part of a public way that section of Grove Street from Dale Street to the Public Dump which extends in a northwesterly direction from Dale Street for a distance of approximately 1690 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan of relocation on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money to defray th ecosts of land damage and for the reconstruction and surfacing of Grove Street between Dale Street and the Public Dump in accordance with a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of North Street from the intersection of North and Pine Streets, southerly for an approximate distance of five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Miller Street from a point two hundred and fifteen (215) feet south of Main Street to a point five hundred and seventy-three (573) feet south of Main Street, a distance of three hundred and fifty-eight (358) feet or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street from Main Street in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately six hundred and fifteen (615) feet or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Janes Avenue from Main Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately ninety (90) feet and on the northerly side of Main Street from Janes Avenue in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately ninety (90) feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease from Francis D. Walsh a parcel of land on the corner of North Street and Janes Avenue shown on the Assessors' Map as Lot 238 for the purpose of Off-the-Street parking, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the leasing of Lot 238 as shown on the Assessors' Map on the southerly corner of North Street and Janes Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 3 on Janes Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 3 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 1/5 on North Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 3, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the floor of the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to redecorate and repair the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $5100.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $385.00 to replace two worn-out grass mowers for the use of the Cemetery Department, the trade-in value of the old units be applied toward the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a hydrant in the vicinity of the southeasterly intersection of Wight and Harding Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library, the sum of $1800.00; the annual appropriation to supplement the Trust Funds Income toward the general maintenance of the Library.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $648.70 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $324.54 from the Treasury to the Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow the sum of $2,000.00 to the Library to be used toward the conversion of a part of the basement into a children's room, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of aerial mosquito control spraying or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II "AA" and "A" Residence District Uses of the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Mass., as printed and published September 8, 1953, as amended, by adding after 8(g) of said section the following:

> (h) Automobile trailer, for dwelling purposes, or any structure which originally was constructed or manufactured as an automobile trailer, for dwelling purposes. (Planning Board)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the installation of a sidewalk on Spring Street, between Main Street and Curve Street, or any part thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Planning Board)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed) and amendments thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a Town ambulance and equipment to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and subject to such rules, regulations,

and rates as may be established by the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 48. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Sslectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of assigning and equipping additional officers to the Police Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing two-way radio communicative equipment for the Police Department and Fire Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take any appropriate measures voted by the Town for providing telephone coverage service for the Police Department and other departments and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen).

Article 52. To see what additional instructions the Town will give the "School Building Committee" appointed under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of November 30, 1953, in connection with the acquiring of additional land, preparing additional plans and data, constructing of an addition to Memorial School, and originally equipping the same, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from unexpended balances a sum of money to accomplish said purposes.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a study, recommendations and report of departmental expansions, purchases of land for public purposes, and future capital expenditures, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of compiling, printing, and distributing the report and recommendations of said committee or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to present plans and estimates of cost for a permanent honor roll or honor rolls for the Veterans of the Revolutionary War, Civil War, Spanish American War, and World War I; said committee to report not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen).

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as Revised to December 10, 1953, as amended, by removing such portions of the after-described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to In-

dustrial District, so that all of said premises will lie in Industrial District and be subject to the uses permitted in "Section V Industrial District Uses" of the Zoning-By-Law of the Town of Medfield.

A certain parcel of land situated on West Mill Street and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by West Mill Street, 775.98 feet

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Edward G. Rudd et al, 578.53 feet;

NORTHERLY and WESTERLY by land now or formerly of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 12.50 and 498.25 feet respectively; and

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Owners Unknown, 183.09?

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to prepare, print, and distribute the Valuation and Taxes on all property in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the printing of the Valuation and Taxes on all property in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the hospital and medical expenses of Nicholas N. Gugliotta incurred while performing police duties, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1955 Tax Rate or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas Owen Lot	$100.00
Edward E. MacCourt Lot	100.00

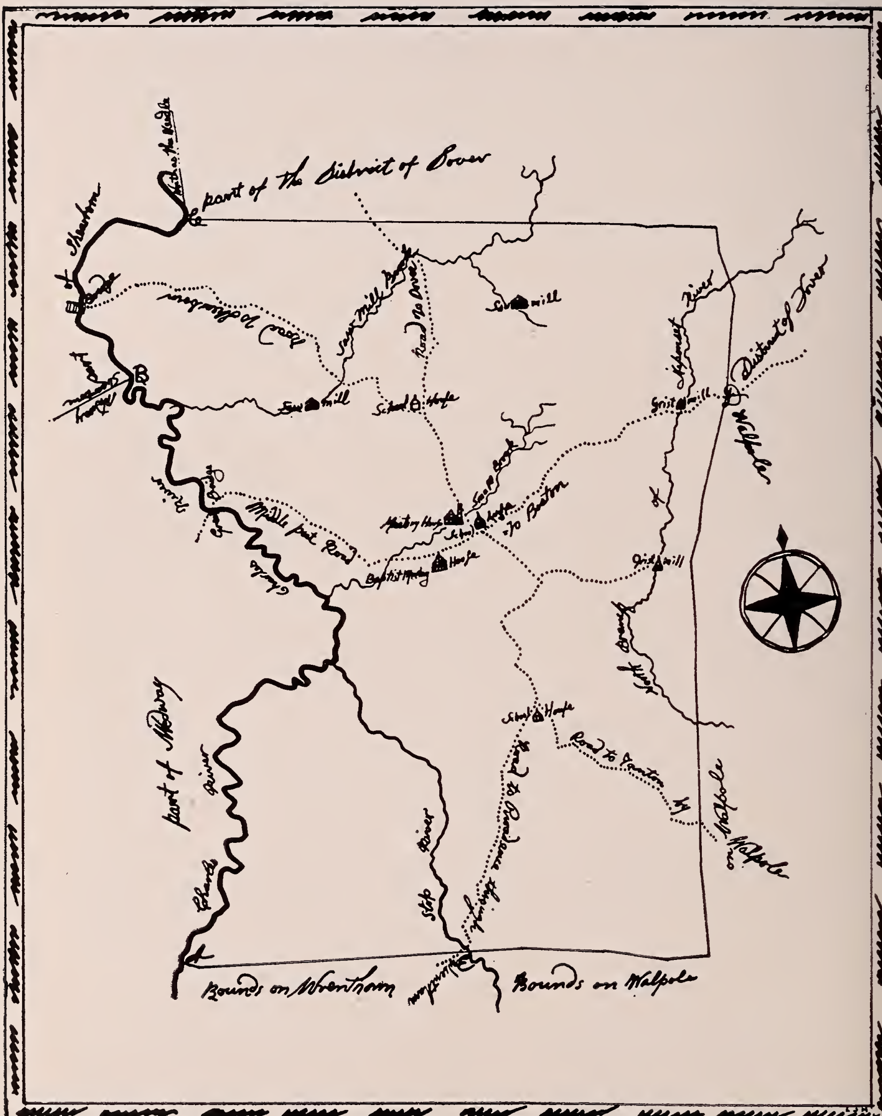
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this First day of February, A.D., Nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

COLEMAN J. HOGAN
Constable of Medfield


part of the District of Dover
Saw mill
Road to Dover
Saw mill Brook
Saw mill
School House
Grist mill
District of Dover
Walpole
Meeting House
School House
To Boston
Baptist Meeting House
Grist mill
School House
Road to Taunton
Stop River
part of Medway
River
Charles
Bounds on Wrentham
Bounds on Walpole

A plan of the Town of Medfield taken by an actual Survey in the month of October, 1794
and layed down from a scale of 200. Rods to an Inch
Medfield Bounds on Charles River as it runs with the Town of Medway from A. to B.
Thence on said River with the Town of Sherborn from B. to C. – Thence by the drawn
line as it varies from C. to D. – Thence by the drawn line as it varies from D. to
E. where Stop River crosses – Thence by nearly a Right line with the Town of Wrentham
from E to A. which Closes

The General width of Charles River – 6. Rods
Stop River – – – – – – – – – 2 Rods
Northern Branch of Neponset River – – – 1½ Rods
} the Bridges are Noted by their original Names – – – –

Public Roads are discribed by pricked lines Leading to Places as Noted on the plan
public Houses are set in their proper places – Together with the Mills &c

The distance from the Center of the Town to the State house 20¼ miles
The distance to the County House in Dedham is ——— 9 miles

THE OLD MAP OF MEDFIELD AND THE ACCOMPANYING LEGEND WERE COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL PLAN WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ARCHIVES - MAPS & PLAN NO. 1217

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